

DECLINES TO DISCUSS HOUSE CHAIRMANSHIPS

SHANAHAN STATES NONE HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON

Speaker to Return to Capital Wednesday to Work on List—Speculation Centers Largely on Chairmanship of Appropriations Committee.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Speaker Shanahan left Springfield this afternoon for his home in Chicago carrying a suit case full of lists of requests for committee assignments handed to him by aspiring members of the house. He expects to return to the city next Wednesday and spend the remainder of the week at his office in the state house, at work on the committees.

Chairmanships Undecided.
Before leaving, Mr. Shanahan said none of the committee chairmanships had been decided upon and he declined to discuss the possibilities. It was natural, he said, that certain members should be associated with certain committees, but conditions were such that he might be compelled to revise his list even after it is tentatively decided upon.

Speculation among the members centers largely on the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, which Mr. Shanahan has held for many sessions past.

The general expectation seems to be that Edward J. Snedgal of Chicago, a veteran legislator and one of Speaker Shanahan's intimates, will be entrusted with this work.

Mr. Snedgal was vice-chairman of the appropriations committee two years ago.

Expect Shurtleff's Appointment.
Owing to the importance of the insurance legislation to be proposed at the present session the berth of chairman of this committee will be one of the most responsible in the list. Several of the members expect former Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff to be assigned to that post.

If he is not made chairman of the insurance committee, it is generally agreed that Mr. Shurtleff, with his experience, will occupy one of the most important chairmanships in the house unless he should prefer not to assume such responsibility.

It is not known just what recognition will be given the Democratic side in the way of committee chairmanships, but the expectation is general that some desirable places will be distributed among the minority.

Friends of Michael Igou of Chicago, Governor Dunne's personal representative in the house, expect him to be substantially recognized and some are even hopeful that the chairmanship of the judiciary committee will go to him.

If Mr. Igou does not receive this appointment his choice probably would be the chairmanship of the waterways committee.

Governor Dunne is anxious to get a waterway bill passed and he undoubtedly would be pleased to see his friend in this berth. If the chairman of the judiciary committee comes from the Republican side, William F. Holaday of Georgetown is looked upon as a likely recipient of the honor.

It is generally believed that the "wet" and "dry" committees will be led by the same chairman that presided over their deliberations two years ago. Thomas Curran, of Chicago, is the recognized leader of the "wets" and George H. Wilson, of Quincy, of the "drys" and it is not unlikely that these two will be renominated to take charge of their respective committees.

One of the most important committees of the new system adopted by the house will be that on public utilities and transportation.

William M. Scanlan of Peru has been picked by several of the depeeters for this berth.

The committee on agriculture is another upon which many requests for places have been made and in which much interest exists as to the chairmanship. William F. Burres of Urbana is believed to be a likely candidate for this honor.

A. M. Foster of Rushville, a veteran member of the Democratic side of the house would like to have the chairmanship of the committee on fish and game and his appointment to this post would not surprise the other members.

DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE A FRIEND.
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—Gideon Lindroth, aged 22, drowned in the Kiskauksee river today when he fell through the ice while hurrying to the rescue of a friend named Hanson, who had fallen into the stream from off a railroad bridge.

Hanson escaped. Lindroth's friends will present the story of his heroic death to Carnegie Hero commission.

DENY AUSTRIAN CLAIM.
Petrograd, via London, Feb. 20 2:30 a. m.—The Russian headquarters staff, in a statement referring to a recent Austrian statement, declare that the Austrian's assertions that they captured 29,000 Russian prisoners are not true.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.
Hebron—Sunday school, 9:30. Public worship, 10:30 a. m.

Salem—Sunday school, 2 p. m. Public worship, 3 p. m.

Shiloh—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. H. F. Cusie, Pastor.

PARIS PAPERS DISCUSS GERMAN REPLY TO THE AMERICAN NOTE

Temps Says Americans Can Only Refuse to Bow Before Methods of War Menacing to Neutral Countries.

Paris, Feb. 19.—(5:55 p. m.)—All the evening papers devote considerable space to the German reply to the American note concerning neutral shipping. In the sea war zone created by the German proclamation, the semi-official Temps, in a leading article, says that Germany is making a supreme effort to avoid the consequence of an inevitable food shortage and that, whatever be the attenuation of the circumstances and judicial appearances by which Germany stands, the Americans can only refuse to bow before methods of war menacing to the neutral countries. The United States, continues the Temps, certainly will not tend itself to the plans of the Germans who want to use them against England and her allies in order to prolong the contest for universal domination.

The conservative Republican Journal Des Debats concludes the German reply is simply a refusal to comply with the protests of the Washington cabinet.

"This is reported to have caused in the United States disappointment and indignation," says the paper "The first surprise us because nothing else could be expected from Germany and the second is natural and justified."

STATES FRANCE HAS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN NAVAL SITUATION

PARIS, Feb. 19.—"The singing by Germany of merchant ships is simply an extension to the sea of her war against non-combatants on land," said Victor Augagneur, the French minister of marine, to The Associated Press today.

"The French government has absolute confidence in the naval situation," continued M. Augagneur, "and is not intimidated by the German blockade. When the steamer Admiral Ganteaume, bearing women and children refugees, was torpedoed and twenty lives were lost, great indignation was felt throughout the civilized world, but we now regard the sinking of merchant vessels with a certain calm."

DO NOT CHANGE PLANS.

New York, Feb. 19.—Agents of the big steamship lines sailing from this port see nothing in the proclamation of the German sea war zone to cause any change in plans for the transportation of either passengers or freight, they indicate today. The outgoing lines tomorrow will take on more passengers and freight than have left port on a single trip in months, it was said.

INSTITUTE EQUIPS HOSPITAL.

New York, Feb. 19.—A new hospital established by the French government at Compiegne under the supervision of Dr. Alexis Carrel is being equipped by the Rockefeller Institute for medical research with complete apparatus for the study of the new forms of infection incident to French warfare, the institute announced today.

QUELL HINDU MUTINY.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—A report received here from Singapore, Straits of Siam, says that the mutiny of the Hindu soldiers has been quelled. Eleven Englishmen and women were killed in the fighting and some Japanese were wounded.

Marines were landed from Japanese and French warships to quell the disturbance.

ERTLE DEFEATS RITCHIE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, tonight defeated Johnny Ritchie, Chicago, by a good shade in a ten round bout in the opinion of a majority of the newspaper critics. Ertle forced the fighting, Ritchie keeping away and taking punishment in every round except the tenth which was even.

STATE TURKS KILL GERMAN INSTRUCTORS.

London, Feb. 19.—(8:55 p. m.)—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following: "A despatch from the Caucasus says the Turks before surrendering stabbed their German instructors and that not one of the instructors was among the many prisoners taken."

OFFICIALS MAKE NO COMMENT.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The two British notes on the use of neutral flags and the seizure of the American steamer Wilhelmmina, respectively, had not been officially communicated to the Washington government late tonight. High officials read press copies with much interest, though they made no comment.

FORBID READING OF LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER.

Hayre, via Paris, Feb. 19.—(Midnight)—The German military authorities have forbidden the reading of the Lenten Pastoral letter issued by Monsignor Heylen, Bishop of Namur, according to word received here.

PHILAN SAILS FOR SANTO DOMINGO.

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 19.—James D. Philan, the special commissioner appointed by President Wilson to investigate the conduct of James M. Sullivan, American minister to Santo Domingo, sailed from this port today for Santo Domingo on board the United States Cruiser Tacoma. Mr. Philan is accompanied by C. H. Strout, Howard Duval, A. A. McLain and John S. Irby, special council.

THINK NEUTRALS SHOULD ALLOW USE OF FLAGS

BRITISH REPLIES ARE DELIVERED TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

England Announces Intention of Declaring All Foodstuffs to German Absolute Contraband—Torpedo Two Ships—Germans Occupy Tauroggen.

London, Feb. 19.—(10:30 p. m.)—The British replies to the American notes on the use of the American flag by the Cunard Line Steamer Lusitania and the decision to hold the cargo of the American Setamer Wilhelmmina to a prize court were delivered to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, today. The notes make clear that, while there is no intention to resort to the use of neutral flags generally, Great Britain thinks that neutral countries should not begrudge her ships this privilege in view of German's threat to destroy British sea commerce and further, that in view of the latest German policy of sea warfare, Great Britain contemplates declaring all foodstuffs to Germany absolute contraband.

Are of a Conciliatory Character.
Both notes are of a conciliatory character. That in reference to the use of the American flag points out that the United States flag during the Civil War and that if Germany follows the usual custom of asserting definitely the nationality of ships stopped by her warships no damage can be done to neutral vessels.

The detention of the Wilhelmmina's cargo, which is to be sent to a prize court, is justified on the ground that Germany has placed all grain and flour in the empire under government control.

Torpedo Two Vessels.

As yet Great Britain has not definitely announced her promised retaliatory measures against the German submarine blockade which now has been in force two days and which so far has resulted in the torpedoing by German submarines of two vessels—the French Steamer Dinorah off Dieppe and the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge near Folkestone. Both vessels were damaged, but managed to reach port. Some Danish vessels were unable to sail yesterday owing to the refusal of their crews to move them. This impediment was overcome today however, and most of the Dutch lines also resumed their schedules under the government's insurance scheme.

The fighting in the west has consisted largely of attacks by the Germans in efforts to recover trenches which they lost during the allies' offensive maneuvers last Tuesday and Wednesday. The Germans claim that their attacks were successful whereas the British and French reports say all the ground they gained has been consolidated by them.

Germans Occupy Tauroggen.
The German army which drove the Russians out of east Prussia has occupied the Russian town of Tauroggen, on the east Prussian frontier north of the Niemen river, but elsewhere in this region the Germans apparently have been halted by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, as for three days now the official reports have referred to the fighting as taking place in the Augustowo district and in the vicinity of Plock and Sierpec on the right bank of the lower Vistula.

In the Carpathians neither side has been able to make much progress, although the Russians announced that they have repulsed numerous Austro-German attacks. The Russians apparently made an orderly retreat through Bukovina, although severely harassed while making their way through the difficult mountain passes in deep snow.

Big Battle is Expected.
A Vienna report received through Rome says reinforcements have reached the Russians and that a big battle is expected between Nadworna and Kolomea.

In addition to the two German airships wrecked off the Danish coast Wednesday and Thursday, it was reported today that another has been seen in distress near Christiansund.

CONSIDERS INSURANCE PLAN FOR SHIPS.

London, Feb. 19.—(9:35 p. m.)—The Dutch government is considering an insurance plan for ships under which shipping companies would take about 20 per cent of the risk, the rest being borne by the government and insurance companies, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company.

NEWSPAPERS ABSORBED WITH NEGOTIATIONS.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The newspapers are absorbed with the negotiations between China and Japan. The semi-official Hochi declares that they are moving smoothly, but other newspapers assert they are deadlocked.

AUTO PLUNGES THROUGH DRAW.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—An automobile truck plunged through an open draw of the Halsted street lift bridge into the Chicago river tonight. At least one man is believed to have been drowned.

War News Summarized

Germany signaled the second day of the operation of her sea war zone by torpedoing two steamships, one of them belonging to a neutral country—Norway. This vessel, the tank steamer Belridge, was torpedoed by a submarine near Folkestone, England, while the French steamer Dinorah was badly damaged by a similar vessel off Dieppe, France. Both damaged vessels managed to make port.

A Dieppe despatch asserts that no warning of an attack was given the Dinorah. There has been no mention of casualties on either vessel.

Fighting on land continues in nearly all the numerous theatres. In the west there were attacks and counter attacks at various places with claims of successes in positions and prisoners captured by both sides.

In the east the Germans claim they are still pursuing the Russians in northern Poland, while to the south of the Vistula only desultory fighting is taking place. In the Carpathians the Russians and Austrians still are striving for supremacy.

Farther south, near the Roumanian frontier on the River Pruth, a big battle is said to have opened with the troops knee deep in snow.

Greece, according to a Berlin despatch, has agreed to prevent the movement of Russian ammunition by way of Saloniki.

Another German airship is said to be in distress, this time off the coast of Norway.

The Norwegian Steamer Nordyke has been sunk in the Baltic by striking a mine. Her crew was lost.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS DEFER MINORITY RE-ORGANIZATION

Mann is Generally Referred to as His Own Successor as Minority Leader.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Republicans of the house determined today to defer their minority re-organization until the Thursday night preceding the first session of the next congress. In the conference held to discuss plans, Representative Mann of Illinois was generally referred to as his own successor as minority leader.

Caucus rule was discussed, Representative Cooper of Wisconsin protesting against the use of the word caucus in connection with meetings of Republican members and asserting that the day of secret caucuses had passed. This drew from Representative Mann a remark that the time might come, "when we may have to bring to bear all the binding force we can."

At Mr. Mann's suggestion the question of whether there shall be caucuses or "open air meetings" was left to be decided at the re-organization meeting.

In reference to committee assignments, Representative Mann said the Progressives had not agreed whether they should get their assignments from the Republicans or the Democrats.

POSSE KILLS MEXICAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING A DETECTIVE

SCRIBNER, Neb., Feb. 19.—Juan Gonzales, the Mexican who is believed to have killed Thomas Ring, city detective in Omaha, Feb. 10th, was killed by a posse near here late this afternoon. Three days ago, Gonzales fought a battle with officers, two of whom he wounded at Norfolk, where his partner Joe Conzano, was captured. He was chased to Scribner and today a farmer's boy brought in the news of his whereabouts.

Four Omaha policemen with the sheriff of Dodge county went to the place. Gonzales at once opened fire, but fell riddled with rifle balls. None of the officers was hurt.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER STRIKES MINE AND SINKS; CREW PERISHES

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(2:15 a. m.)—The Norwegian Steamer Nordyke has been sunk through striking a mine near Bornholm island, in the Baltic Sea, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Central News. All of the crew were drowned.

There are two Norwegian vessels listed in marine records under the name of Nordyke. It is believed that the Nordyke sunk was the small ship of 268 tons owned by R. Olsen of Bergen, as the other Nordyke was reported as sailing from Genoa on Feb. 15th, for New York. It could not have been this ship that met disaster.

HIGINBOTHAM CONGRATULATES HEAD OF EXPOSITION

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Harlow N. Higinbotham, who was president of the world's Columbian Exposition in 1893, arose from a sick bed today to telegraph his good wishes to Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco.

"The world's Columbian Exposition, still a legal entity, as well as a blessed and beautiful memory, sends its cheers, congratulations and best greeting," he wired.

CONGRESS WORKS ON APPROPRIATION BILLS

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL CARRYING \$164,000,000

Senate Devotes Day to Legislative, Executive and Judicial Measures—Name House Conferees on Ship Bill—To Resume Investigation Today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Confronted with the necessity of appropriating \$90,000,000 a day for the next eleven legislative days, congress settled down today to hurry through the measures which will supply the billion dollars needed to run the government during the next fiscal year. In the senate the entire day was devoted to the \$29,000,000 legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

House Passes Pension Bill.
The house passed the pension bill carrying \$164,000,000 and took up the diplomatic and consular measure, appropriating \$4,500,000.

Beyond the naming of the house conferees, the ship purchase bill received no attention, reposing in the custody of the conference committee where it will remain, under the agreement reached yesterday in the senate, until Feb. 27th. The conferees probably will not meet this week. The ship bill investigation also was at a standstill today, but the special committee will resume its hearings tomorrow.

Discuss President's Expenses.

A committee amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial bill, appropriating \$160,000 to be used by the president in connection with the formal opening of the Panama Canal was adopted by the senate after a sharp debate. Senator Fall sought to establish the basis on which the estimate of the expense had been made. Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriation committee, said a conference of Democratic and Republican leaders called by the president had agreed to ask for \$250,000 to defray the expenses of the president and his party, which was to include foreign diplomats and 200 or 300 members of congress. The committee, upon being advised of some criticism of this last provision, however, had reduced the appropriation \$90,000, leaving it to the president to invite whom he would.

With the ship bill out of the way, senate leaders were giving some thought to matters other than appropriation bills which might be urged at this session.

Administration leaders indicated clearly that no bill would be permitted to interfere with action on the appropriation measures so as to make an extra session of congress necessary.

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COLORED PEOPLE

Branch of the National Association Formed at a Meeting Held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, who has been here for the past week in the interests of the National association for the advancement of the colored people, called a meeting at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the association here. The officers elected follow:

Pres.—Rev. George T. Shaw.
Vice president—Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Secretary—Mrs. Lewis Allen.
Treasurer—James Bown.

Executive committee: Dr. Kennibrew, one year; Mr. Woodman, one year; Dr. Beverly, one year; Ralph Williams, two years; Rev. Mr. Muse, two years; Mrs. Murdock, two years; Mr. Berryman, three years; Mrs. J. R. Dunn, three years; Mayor G. W. Davis, three years. Other members are J. R. Dunn, G. W. Cooper, W. D. Gates, William Pitts, Thomas Parker, Charles Tinsley, William Briscoe, Frank Tate, Charles Jackson, Louis Potts, C. E. Collins, Miss Ella Robinson, Mrs. Susie B. Shaw.

The local branch will be affiliated with the parent body whose headquarters are in New York city, which numbers among its members some prominent people. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The organization hopes to bring about nationally as well as locally a better understanding between the races, to combat discriminatory legislation and segregation.

BELIEVE VON HINDENBURG'S PLAN CANNOT SUCCEED

London, Feb. 20.—(2:15 a. m.)—The Times Petrograd correspondent says that, if as believed in the Russian capital, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is trying to reach Warsaw by an advance on the north bank of the Vistula he can hardly succeed unless he has enormous forces at his disposal.

"The route," the correspondent asserts, "is protected by the Russian fortress of Nowogrodek which is reputed to be the strongest in the world, while farther north the Germans must deal with Ossowentz, which stayed their first advance from east Prussia."

MEN DEFEAT COMMISSION FORM

Carmi, Ill., Feb. 19.—The male vote defeated the commission form of government by a majority of 179 today. The women were almost unanimous in favoring the measure.

WILSON AND CABINET DISCUSS DANGERS TO AMERICAN SHIPS

Administration Regards Developments as of Grave Importance—Cabinet Members Decline to Predict Policy.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length today the dangers to American vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of the German government to wage a warfare of submarines and mines on enemy vessels disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new zones of war.

Canvass of cabinet officers later disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance. Members of the cabinet declined to predict what would be the course of the United States. Some pointed out that in every serious situation in international affairs much discretion was vested in the president and that his action would necessarily be guided by the circumstances of each case if any attacks on American vessels occurred.

HOLD ALLEGED DYNAMITER UNDER FUGITIVE WARRANT

Caplan Becomes Reticent After Consulting Attorney—Admits Changing Name to Frank Moller.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—A fugitive warrant to enable the authorities to hold their prisoner until extradition papers are received from Los Angeles was formally issued today against David Caplan, arrested last night on his chicken ranch on Bainbridge Island for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

Caplan, who was talkative when arrested last night, became reticent after consulting an attorney today and declined to discuss his case except to make a general denial of the assertions made by Walter B. Thayer, a detective, who engineered Caplan's arrest.

The prisoner, who has been known to the residents in the vicinity of Rolling Bay, where he conducted a barber shop, as Frank Moller, admitted to reporters today that he was David Caplan but would offer no explanation for changing his name.

JAPANESE MINISTER DECLINES TO DISCUSS DEMANDS ON CHINA

Tells Chinese Foreign Minister that He is Awaiting Further Instructions from Tokio.

Peking, Feb. 19.—Le Cheng-Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister yesterday paid a visit to Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister to China, and inquired whether the minister was willing to discuss with him twelve of the demands Japan has made upon China which China has agreed to consider. It is stated in Chinese circles that Lu Cheng-Hsiang took the initiative in the matter in order to refute accusations of the Japanese newspapers that the Chinese government was delaying the negotiations. According to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese minister told Lu Cheng-Hsiang that he was awaiting further instructions from Tokio.

It is stated that the Chinese government cannot accept even the twelve debatable demands unless they are materially modified.

SIX STEAMERS SAIL FROM COPENHAGEN

Three are Bound for America and Three for England.

London, Feb. 19.—(10:37 p. m.)—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen says:

"Three steamers sailed today for the United States and three for the British Isles. All the vessels had their names, nationalities and national colors painted on their hulls in accordance with the recent instructions."

"Representatives of the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian governments will meet here tomorrow to discuss questions connected with the safety of their shipping in the North Sea."

STOPS TEN ROUND MATCH.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—A ten round match between Matty Baldwin of Boston and Johnnie Harvey of New York, both light-weights, was stopped in the third round here tonight because of a broken rib suffered by the Boston fighter. Harvey had the better of the fight throughout.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Illinois: Cloudy Saturday and Sunday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	43	52	32
Boston	38	42	20
Buffalo	34	44	20
New York	38	40	21
New Orleans	56	64	52
Chicago	43	43	33
Detroit	34	40	24
Omaha	49	49	24
St. Paul	38	42	32
Helena	44	50	28
San Francisco	54	58	50
Winnipeg	—	—	14

CARRANZA FORCES CAPTURE CHILAPA

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 19.—Carranza forces in the state of Guerrero have captured Chilapa after heavy fighting, it was announced today by the Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here.

It was also reported that Carranza troops had captured Chaitro Cienegas, 30 miles west of Monclova in the state of Coahuila.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE IS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Chandler and Six Others are Accused of Recruiting Soldiers in the United States to Serve in an Invasion of the Mexican Territory of Lower California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Harry Chandler, millionaire land owner and son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, was indicted today by the federal grand jury on a charge of having conspired to violate the neutrality of the United States. He and six other men indicted are accused of having recruited soldiers in the United States to serve in an invasion of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

The other defendants are Baltazar Aviles, former governor of Lower California; B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer army commander; Walter Bowker, general manager of the California-Mexico Land & Cattle company's ranch on the border; Charles Guzman, a real estate agent; Gerónimo Sandoval of San Diego and Francisco Ayon. The cattle company is owned largely by Chandler and General Otis, it is said, and has large holdings in Lower California.

Would Benefit Cattle Companies.
Agents of the department of justice said that, in return for the work of the alleged armed expedition, which they declared was planned to overrun Lower California, certain cattle companies were to be allowed to bring cattle in and out of the Mexican territory without payment of export or import duties.

It is alleged that Aviles, who was to organize and conduct the expedition, was financed by Chandler. The latter admitted that Aviles received some money from the California-Mexico Land & Cattle company but asserted in a statement tonight that the sums paid were in settlement of taxes paid to Aviles as an accredited officer of Lower California.

Aviles was driven out of Lower California by Colonel Esteban Cantu, said to have been an adherent of Huerta. Cantu is now in command of an independent force at Mexicali, the port nearest the California-Mexican holdings, and has been collecting export duties on cattle amounting to \$20 per head.

Chandler stated today that he had never discovered any of the subjects mentioned in the indictment with Aviles or with the latter's associates and that he had never had any financial dealings with them. He declared that there had been no violation of the neutrality laws that he knew of.

"I did authorize General Viljoen to settle claims for taxes and other claims against the California-Mexico Land & Cattle company," Chandler declared. "Our company has proper receipts for all the money advanced to the Lower California government through Governor Aviles. Payments were all duly authorized by Aviles' superior officers in Mexico."

Guzman is the only one of the indicted men in jail. All the others are out on \$2,500 bonds and Chandler today was released on \$3,000 bonds.

IOWA HOUSE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL; MEASURE GOES TO GOVERNOR

DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—Iowa tonight had before it the prospect of statewide prohibition after January 1st, next year as the result of action by the house of the general assembly today the Clarkson bill, which last Friday passed the senate was put through the house by "dry" leaders by a vote of 79 to 29 and now lacks only the signature of Governor Clarke to make it effective January 1, 1916. That it will receive the executive sanction was considered a foregone conclusion to anti-liquor leaders tonight.

It is quite likely according to these leaders that measure will be in shape for presentation to the governor before the end of



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ROADS MAKE GOOD CASE.

The railroad officials who visited Jacksonville Friday presented a strong array of figures in support of their contention that passenger rates in this state should be increased to two and one-half cents a mile. It was shown that since the adoption of the two cent fare that the passenger business has not been largely increased and that expenses have grown amazingly until now it is an accepted fact that it takes two dollars of expenditure for labor and equipment to secure the equivalent of what one dollar would buy ten or twelve years ago.

By questions it developed at the conference here that the railroad men in making their estimates of returns are claiming that the low percent of returns is figured on actual property valuation. In addition to the evidence presented by figures given the Jacksonville business men who listened to the addresses were influenced quite largely by statements attributed to the Interstate Commerce commission and Louis Brandies, who has made an exhaustive study of the railroad rate problem, statements indicating the belief that a two cent passenger rate is in most instances too low by comparison with the expenditures involved. One significant argument in favor of a higher fare in Illinois is the fact that rates in New England have been restored to 2 1/2 or 3 cents after a trial at the 2 cent figure. The population there is nearly three times as dense as in Illinois.

What the railroads are asking now is the chance to prove their case before the legislature and that if they do make proof satisfactory that the people support the legislators in granting an increase. This is a fair proposition and the average citizen convinced as he is that prosperous times with the railroads will be a certain indication of prosperous times generally, will hope to see the roads earning revenues justified by the service rendered and the money invested. There is substance too in the argument that the Utility commission act should be so amended as to confer upon the commission the right to fix passenger rates over the roads except in this particular and it seems reasonable that this power be added.

WOMEN AND PETITIONS.

Today is the final one for filing petitions with City Clerk R. L. Pyatt and tonight the complete list of candidates who will have their names on the election ballot will be known. It is understood that one petition which will be filed today will show the names of women only as the candidate's wife is circulating the document only among women.

Other candidates have seemed to think there might be some question about the legal rights of women to sign petitions and so have asked men only to sign. If women are legally qualified voters in the coming election why are they not qualified to sign petitions? Women are each day showing more interest in the election and indications are that the apathy which threatened ten days ago will not eventuate.

WILL HONOR WASHINGTON.

Monday the nation will honor the memory of the first president of the U. S. George Washington. The greatest of the character of his purposes were recognized during his lifetime but the years since have added lustre to his name as his countrymen have come into a fuller appreciation of his worth and work.

The plan is fitting therefore that tomorrow in many churches contributions will be taken toward a national fund to preserve old Polish church in which he worshipped as a boy. The little old church is in the Episcopal diocese of Richmond. It became almost a ruin during the Revolutionary War and the first president practically rebuilt it. Tomorrow has been chosen as day for fund raising because of its nearness to Washington's birthday.

CANNING EGGS.

A new industry has been growing up in some of our states that seems likely to bring about some radical changes in the attitude toward the egg market.

This new industry is the canning of eggs, more properly frozen, canned eggs. Briefly the process is to break second grade eggs into 30 b. cans, writes in one can and yolks in another.

These can are then placed in the freezing room which has a temperature of zero. The buyers are largely bakeries and cake or cookie factories. This product is said to be just as cleanly and in many cases of better quality than storage eggs.

G. D. Hildabrand of Peoria is among the out of town visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

G. W. Robinson who has been visiting in the city left yesterday for his home in Barnesville, Minn.

CITY AND COUNTY

Yuba Funk is visiting old friends in Alexander.

C. T. Dorsey of Quincy was a business caller in Jacksonville Friday.

A. Jennings of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Dietrick of Beardstown was calling on local business men yesterday.

Miss Annabelle Crum of Litterberry was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Deane Riggs of Murrayville was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

Alfred J. Barber of near Lynnview was trading in the city yesterday.

O. H. Runyan of Chicago was trading with Jacksonville merchants Friday.

J. H. Ealey of Chicago was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

L. S. Hackett of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

George LaRue of Canton was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Thomas Graves of west of the city was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Earl Underbrink of Litterberry was among the Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

S. Rounsing of St. Louis was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

D. M. Cramer of St. Louis was transacting business with local merchants yesterday.

Mrs. George Hall of Alexander returned last night from several days visit in Springfield.

Louis Privat of Chicago was attending to matters of business in Jacksonville Friday.

WHY CORN BELT FARMERS HAVE NOT BEEN KEEPING MANY SHEEP

Dogs and Stomach Work Epidemic Have Served to Keep Down Number—Freedom from Weeds Mark Farms Where Sheep are Raised.

There must be some reason, and more than one, which prevents farmers in the corn belt from growing sheep. We don't mean feeding lambs or sheep from the plains. That's another proposition altogether, but keeping sheep for the wool and for the increase.

While there are no inherent difficulties, there are difficulties, which we will proceed to mention.

The difficulty that will first be called to the mind is dogs. The nearer the town, the most dogs. The poorer the farm neighborhood, the more dogs. In certain sections it is wolves. This is a difficulty and yet the losses from dogs and wolves should be negligible. When the time comes when the farmer realizes that he can make more profit in growing sheep than hogs or cattle, in proportion to the capital invested, it will be unhealthy for dogs and wolves.

Another objection—and it is really the main objection—is the prevalence of the stomach worm in sheep kept for any great length of time on one pasture in the humid section. This is negligible on the plains for the reason, that the grass is short, there is abundant sunlight, and sheep have to travel over a wide range. Hence fewer sheep are attacked, and the land does not become infected with the larvae of the stomach worm and other parasites of the sheep.

In the corn belt, and especially in the more humid sections, where sheep are kept in small pastures for some years in succession, the land will become sheep sick, and it will be impossible to raise lambs coming later than March without losing a large percentage of them. This does not apply to large farms, where sheep have a wide range. The only way the stomach worm and other parasites can be avoided is by change of pasture; and that leads to the third difficulty, namely, the lack of proper rotation and fencing.

We have had a good deal of experience in growing sheep. We found that on a farm new to sheep there was no difficulty with stomach worm the first year—a loss in the second year of two per cent. The next year, on the same pastures, it was eight per cent, and it increased so rapidly that after the third year we were compelled to sell off the entire flock, put the land under the three course rotation, and then begin with new stock. If the ewes and lambs can be turned on fresh summer pasture on which sheep have not been pastured before, the difficulty is very greatly lessened.

Lambs in the corn belt, that come in February, and are given supplemental feed as soon as they will eat, which is when about two weeks old, and are pushed from the start, are not much affected by stomach worm; but not much can be expected of lambs, coming in May or June on sheep sick land, where the sheep are kept in small areas.

We need not speak of the advantages of keeping a limited number of sheep on every farm. Sooner or later we shall be obliged to keep a few sheep in order to keep even with the weeds. A sheep farm can be told as far as you can see it, by its freedom from weeds. Wallace's Farmer.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS FOR ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM AT PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Sealed bids will be received for the installation of ornamental lighting system for the Woman's Club of the City of Pittsfield, Illinois, up until 2 p. m. of February 27, 1915 and contract will be let at that time if a satisfactory bid is received. Specifications and blue prints may be secured from J. A. Heworth, Engineer, Scott Building, Jacksonville, Illinois, upon request. All bids must be mailed to V. S. King, Chairman Water and Light Committee, Pittsfield, Illinois.

HELD DRAWING FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

JACKSONVILLE PLAYS ASTORIA IN FIRST ROUND.

Citizens Participate in Selecting Manner of Playing at Basketball Tournment to Be Held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27.—Entries From Seven Places.

The drawing for placing in the Western District Basketball Tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27, was made yesterday at the high school. Jacksonville will contest against Astoria in the first round of playing. E. E. Crabtree, E. O. Tandy, Dr. R. O. Post, Mayor George W. Davis, Rev. J. W. Miller and G. L. Merrill were among the citizens who took part in the drawing. Slips bearing the names of the different towns were put in a hat held by Prin. Stone and the slips were drawn out by Prof. T. P. Carter. The towns for matching were then drawn, each town having a representative. M. Allen drew for Pittsfield; F. Allen for Hillview; Julian Frisbie for Springfield and M. Nortrup for Griggsville.

The order of drawing was as follows—Hillview, Pittsfield, Pawnee, Mt. Sterling, Carthage, Virginia, Quincy, Griggsville, White Hall, Cartersville, Chandlerville, Canton, Petersburg, Jacksonville and Springfield.

Order of Playing.

The order of playing will be as follows—White Hall vs. Carlinville, Springfield vs. Hillview, Carthage vs. Lewiston, Quincy vs. Chandlerville; Virginia vs. winner of White Hall and Carlinville game; Jacksonville vs. Astoria, Canton vs. Griggsville, Petersburg vs. Pawnee, Mt. Sterling vs. Pittsfield; winner of Springfield and Hillview game plays winner of Carthage and Lewiston game; winner of Quincy-Chandlerville game plays winner of White Hall-Carthage-Virginia games; winner of Jacksonville and Astoria game plays winner of Canton and Griggsville game; winner of Petersburg-Pawnee game plays winner of Mt. Sterling-Pittsfield game. The winners in these contests will play each other the elimination contest until the championship contest of Saturday night. The games will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning; 1:30 in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Entries Already Made.

Griggsville.
Kitchel Farrand, James McHose, Wayne Stead, Ernest Brierty, Francis Taylor, Ogden Newman, George Anderson, Irving Pennock.

Mt. Sterling.

Rollo Simpson, Harold Putman, Frederick Manny, George Harris, Lozella Gordley, Henry Jensen, Raymond Coultas, John Kirkpatrick, Harold Montgomery.

Springfield.

Clifford Turnbull, Walter Bowler, Arthur Dawson, Jerome Dunner, Harry Eielson, Isaac Sawyer, Fred Smith, Edward Sternman, Raymond Wilson, Thomas Culley and Russel Lawley.

Pittsfield.

Virgil Dooney, Ralph Thomas, Claude Stack, Paul Niebur, Noah Garvin, John Ward, Glen Conroy, Wayne Stark.

Chandlerville.

Glen Allison, Roy Sours, Percy Phelps, Harry Snell, Ernest Lewis, John Leeper, Carl Dunning, Orlis Adkins.

Hillview.

Floyd Stern, Frank Allen, Emery Little, Lloyd Witty, Floyd Everett, Emil Wells, Mark Carter.

Lewiston.

Otis Harrison, Raymond Clark, Donovan P. Myer, Forrest Nott, Gordon Morlock, Darwin Cozine, John Tuite, William Axline, John Kennedy, Clara Beadle, Davis Arnett, Glenn Ray, Clarence Tanner, Lyle Nelson and Evan Bailey.

COMMISSIONERS ARE PREPARING FOR SPRING WORK ON COUNTY FARM

County Commissioners go to Beardstown to Purchase Work Team.

County Commissioners Wilson, Roegge and Coultas left Jacksonville early Friday morning and made a trip to the county farm to look over the farm and prepare for the spring work. They spent most of the morning going about the farm and took dinner there as the guests of Supt. Frank Todd. A part of the afternoon was also spent with the efficient superintendent, discussing plans for the work for the coming season.

As another team of work horses is needed for the spring plowing, the commissioners, in company with Mr. Todd, boarded the Burlington train for Beardstown at Joy Prairie and went to the river town in search of a suitable team. They are expected to return this afternoon.

Things at the county farm were found to be in first class shape and everything is in readiness for the spring work as soon as the weather and season will permit.

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We find after several tests, that 1-3 alfalfa chopped up and mixed with 2-3 shelled corn while corn is hot, after taking it out of our Grain Softener, and letting stand 2 or 3 hours in separate tank with cover over it, makes a good hog feed. We add 1-2 gallon of soda to each 15 bushels corn we cook and this helps to keep hogs healthy.

Cob meal cooked and mixed with alfalfa or clover the same way makes a good feed for milk cows. Silage will also make a good mixture, but chopped saack corn answers nicely. If it is very hot when mixed, with plenty of water in feed.

The Amish people mix their feed at 4 o'clock each morning to feed at sun-up, they put the cookers in their barns on cement floors and make a flue of double tile, 12 in. and 8 in. with cement between them, to pass through loft. This makes a good room in the barn to mend harness, etc.

Do not feed shelled corn alone to anything. It is too rich when cooked in hay cookers, too much digestible protein and oil in it. To any one who feeds cattle we will ship one on 20 days trial, so it will not cost you a cent to test it and all cattle feeders will find it saves their 1-2 their feed, and hold the gain on hogs commonly obtained with the syrup and oil drawn off the corn made into a slop.

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SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY

Maurice Costello in
The Governor's Order
Vitagraph two act drama.

The Dancer's Ruse
Biograph drama.

A Boomerang Swindle
Lubin Comedy.

Helen Holmes in
The Fast Mail's Danger
Hazard of Helen Series.
Railroad Drama.

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Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25th and 26th—Hall Cain's "The Christian," eight reels, 500 scenes, 3600 people.

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Jacksonville

CITY AND COUNTY

Harry Strawn is attending to bus-
iness in Kansas City.

Robert Coates of Lynnville visit-
ed in the city yesterday.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville made
the city a call yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker were
visitors in Decatur Friday.

James Henry of Murrayville jour-
neyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bird Anderson of Franklin
was a city shopper yesterday.

L. F. Harston of Springfield made
a journey to the city yesterday.

Dr. C. I. Glenn of Franklin was
a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

C. F. Wemple of Waverly was a
visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Isom Burnett was among the Fri-
day Franklin visitors in the city.

Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Underbrink of Litter-
bury was a visitor in Jacksonville Fri-
day.

J. W. Ledford of the east part of
the county was a city caller yester-
day.

Mrs. Henry Ludwig of Alexander
was a Friday visitor in Jackson-
ville.

Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson was
among the Friday visitors in the
city.

John N. Stone of Jerseyville was
a business caller in the city Fri-
day.

H. W. Diggins of Concord was a
sojourner in the city a part of yester-
day.

F. J. Garland made a business
trip to Woodson and vicinity yester-
day.

Mrs. Robert Orr of Arenzville was
a caller yesterday on Jacksonville
people.

Alexander Currier was in the city
yesterday from the Buckhorn neigh-
borhood.

Mrs. A. F. DeFreitas will go to
St. Louis today to spend Sunday with
friends.

Mrs. S. D. Beerup of Alexander
was among the Friday visitors in
the city.

Edward Mitchell of Slater, Mo.,
was attending to business in the city
yesterday.

A. J. Hall of Waverly was in the
city yesterday attending to matters
of business.

Mrs. J. J. Clark of Arcadia was
among the visitors with city people
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of
the vicinity of Grace Chapel were
among the shoppers in the city yester-
day.

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murray-
ville was shopping in Jacksonville
yesterday.

Miss Beatrice McKinney of Lynn-
ville was among the Friday visitors
in the city.

Mrs. John Myers of Lynnville was
a visitor yesterday with some of her
city friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bayney of Tal-
lula were among the Friday visitors
in the city.

Bert Sooy of Murrayville was
among the Friday business callers
in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McAllister of
Mercedia were visitors in Jackson-
ville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott were rep-
resentatives of Virginia in Jackson-
ville yesterday.

Miss Nettie Gray of Alexander is
spending a few days with relatives
in Murrayville.

Henry Reese of the south part of
the county had occasion to visit the
city yesterday.

H. L. Caldwell of the Caldwell
Engineering Co., is a business visit-
or in Chicago.

C. J. Wright and Delbert Sublett
were among the Franklin visitors in
the city Friday.

Miss Edith Weimar of Chandler-
ville was among the visitors in the
city yesterday.

Fred Neinhiser of the vicinity of
Chapin was a business visitor in the
city yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Hopper has gone to
Tallula for a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Madison.

Miss Frances Gillis of Litterbury
was among the business callers in
the city Friday.

Mrs. William Whitlock of Win-
chester was among the shoppers in
the city Friday.

Buy our high quality peanut bar,
peanut brittle or taffy at 10 cents
lb. today. Vickery & Merri-
gan.

Thomas Worthington has return-
ed from a business visit to Rock-
port, Pike county.

L. L. O'Connor of Mason City
was interviewing Jacksonville mer-
chants yesterday.

Edward Leach, son and daughter,
were representatives of Scott county
in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Halpin and daughter,
Miss Julia, helped represent Bluffs
in the city yesterday.

H. J. Barber of Woodson was at-
tending to matters of business in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of the
vicinity of Arcadia had business in
the city yesterday.

Fred Grandjean of Alexander was
in the city yesterday attending the
Nichols Park shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, south
of Woodson, were among the Friday
visitors in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Angler of the city of
Virginia visited the capital of Mor-
gan county yesterday.

Mrs. Homer Cully of the north-
east part of the county was a caller
in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnett of
Alexander spent a part of yesterday
in the city shopping.

Marion Zachary of the east part
of the county was a business caller
in the city yesterday.

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Imported Norway Sardines in pure
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Barton Fish, Fancy Norway Sardines
in pure Olive Oil, the can . . . 11c

Tornado Fancy Sardine, in pure
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class fish and sure to give satisfac-
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A good American Oil Sardine, the
can 4c

A 1-2 lb. Kipperd Herring, the
can 13c

A good Kipperd Herring, the can
. 10c

Boil Mackerel Roll, the can . . 12c

A very fancy Norway Sardines, in
tomato sauce, the can . . . 10c

1-2 lb. can Tuna Fish, extra good 14c

Shrimp, dry pack, the can . . . 15c

A good Salmon, tall size, 2 for 25c

Mackerel, the fat kind, each . . 10c

Spiced Sardines, the dozen . . . 9c

Herring in Brine, each 8c

White Asparagus, small tips, the
can 22c

A large can Green Asparagus, the
can 23c

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plete for the Lenten season. Cat,
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Edward Bacon of north part of
the county made a business trip to
the city yesterday.

Miss Harriet B. Bitt of the region
of Chapin was a shopper yesterday
with city merchants.

Levi Deatarge of the north part
of the county was calling on Jack-
sonville friends yesterday.

A. B. McKinney and daughter,
residents of Chapin, were among
the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Alice Green expects to spend
Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Greg-
ory Clemmons of Virden.

Mrs. H. W. Schroeder of Chandler-
ville was a shopper with Jackson-
ville merchants yesterday.

Luther Wiley of Alexander pre-
dict was attending to matters of
business in the city yesterday.

Vernon Baker of Murrayville pre-
dict was attending to matters of
business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Manchester of Pleasant
Plains made a trip to the city yester-
day on business interests.

Mrs. Frank Kendall, formerly
Miss Frances Mehan, was up to the
city yesterday from Bluffs.

Miss Ilma Brown of the precinct
of Murrayville was numbered among
the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Special candy sale today at Vick-
ery & Merri-gan's, peanut bar, pea-
nut brittle or taffy, ten cents pound.

Miss Edith Ewing of Peoria is in
the city for a visit with her mother,
Mrs. Anna Ewing of South Main
street.

Mrs. Nellie Sawyer of Chester, Ne-
braska, is visiting her cousin, W. T.
Spiros and with other relatives in
Franklin.

H. J. Rodgers and his two daugh-
ters, Misses Fay and Edith went to
Kansas City yesterday for a visit
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard McCul-
lough of Riggsport were visiting
yesterday with Jacksonville friends
and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coultas of
Chapin precinct were among the
shoppers with Jacksonville mer-
chants yesterday.

Clay Apple of the Junior class at
Illinois college is spending Saturday
and Sunday with home folks in Ta-
lmalco, Bond county.

Walter Wright, who is studying
law in Wesleyan university was in
the city Friday enroute to his home
in Franklin for a few days visit.

Edward S. Collins of Prentice was
a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr.
Collins has but recently recovered
from an illness in a Chicago hospital.

Today, peanut bar, peanut brittle,
taffy, 10 cents lb. Vickery & Merri-
gan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Keemer of
the east part of Scott county visited
Mr. Keemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Orlean Keemer of this city yester-
day.

Walter Wright was in the city
yesterday enroute from Galesburg,
where he is attending Knox college,
to Franklin for a visit with his
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain resid-
ing north of Sinclair, were visitors
yesterday with Mrs. Swain's mother,
Mrs. Eliza Fox on West College
avenue.

Miss Helen Armstrong of Girard
was in the city Friday enroute to
Kansas City to appear in concert.
Next Monday night she will sing at
Valparaiso, Indiana.

E. N. Adams of Woodson was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day. Mr. Woodson expects to depart
with his household goods next week
for his new home near Webster,
N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of Wood-
son were among the arrivals in the
city yesterday. They are preparing
to go to Hot Springs soon for the
benefit of Mr. Self's health which
has not been good for some time.

W. Kelley Vaught of the St. Louis
university medical school is spend-
ing a few days with friends in the
city. Mr. Vaught established here
a wide acquaintance while in Illi-
nois college, whence he was gradu-
ated in 1912.

Theodore Graf, Jr., linotype oper-
ator for the Journal Co., will leave
this morning for St. Louis where he
will join his wife, who has been
there since last Tuesday. They will
go thence to Hermann, Mo., for a
visit with Mr. Graf's parents.

Miss Lucy Sangster has returned
to this city to take a position as
first trimmer in the new millinery
department at F. J. Waddell & Co.
Already a big lot of beautiful pat-
tern hats and quantities of the latest
materials are being opened and this
new millinery section promises
shortly to be a very busy spot.

THREE PUBLIC SALES HELD FRIDAY

John B. Gray, Henry Lubkehaus and
Ernest Strawn Sell at Pub-
lic Auction Yesterday.

Henry Lubkehaus, four miles
northeast of Arenzville, Ernest
Strawn, near Alexander, and John
B. Gray, eight miles south of Mur-
rayville held public sales yesterday.

All of the auctions were reported
as being well attended and offerings
in all instances seem to have sold
well.

The Lubkehaus Sale.

A large crowd attended the sale
of livestock, grain and farm im-
plements held at the Lubkehaus farm
yesterday. A Beardstown buyer
bought one span of mules for \$436.

Horses sold fairly well at from
\$90 to \$171. Hogs sold well. Brood
sows brought \$18. Cattle brought
good prices. Cow staff \$50 to \$80.

Corn sold for 70c per bushel. The
total from the sale of all goods,
livestock, grain, and farm im-
plements reached about \$3,600. Mr.
Charles Taylor of Chapin acted as
auctioneer and Otto Nieman was
clerk. Mr. Lubkehaus will move
shortly to his new home in western
Nebraska.

The Strawn Implement Sale.

A public sale of farming im-
plements was held on the Ernest
Strawn farm near Alexander yester-
day. All offerings brought fair
prices. Charles M. Strawn was the
auctioneer and Mr. Ernest Strawn
acted as clerk of the sale.

John B. Gray Sale.

John B. Gray, who resides eight
miles south of Murrayville held a
public sale Friday which was well
attended. Horses brought from \$40
to \$152.50; one cow sold for \$70;
heifers, \$18 to \$20; sows, \$14 to
\$19. Implements brought good
prices.

Mr. Gray expects to conduct a
store at Ceres and Thomas Rimbley
will move on the farm he recently
vacated. Mr. McDevore was the auc-
tioneer yesterday and Bird Whitlock,
clerk.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BAN-
QUET AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE**

Local alumni, former students
and friends of Illinois college are
cordially invited to the Washing-
ton's birthday banquet in the gym-
nasium on Monday evening at 6:30.

Judge George A. Cooke, of the Illi-
nois supreme court, will deliver the
principal address. Plates are 75
cents and may be reserved at the lo-
cals and newspaper offices or by tele-
phoning to the office of the presi-
dent.

Quality meat can be eaten down
to the last shred. That's economy.
See Widmayer for a choice roasting
piece for Sunday.

WHY FRUIT TREES ARE DYING

SHRUBBERY ARE DYING

Over two thirds of our fruit trees
in Morgan county are infested with
San Jose scale. If people knew how
fast the scale multiplied and what
one female scale will produce in one
year our trees would be more often
looked after. One female scale will
produce in one year, according to
government report, 1,608,040,200
female scales. Peach trees which
are infested will usually be killed
in from two to three seasons, while
apple trees will maintain a feeble
existence much longer, with almost
one half of its wood dead and only
small water sprouts alive. If you
care to save your trees write to
Prof. Forbes at the state university
at Urbana for a bulletin of the San
Jose scale, and then note your trees
for scale.

I. C. Baldwin.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sallie M. Hart to I. H. Coe, war-
rant deed, lot 4, block 3 original
plat Waverly \$700.

Joseph Costa to Rev. James Ryan,
quit claim deed, lot 1 Bibb's second
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SPRING MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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WINCHESTER

Mrs. Grant Mader visited at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ellis
in White Hall Wednesday. Mrs. El-
lis accompanied her home Thursday
evening for a short visit here.

The seventh and eighth grade
gave a very good entertainment Fri-
day evening in the auditorium of
the grade building. The following
program was given:

Instrumental solo—Edith Mont-
gomery.

Chorus by both grades—"Sweet
and Low" and "Wildwood Dell."

The drama, "Evangeline" was
given in six acts by the eighth grade.

Chorus—"Our Flag in the Isles
of the Sea."

Song—"By Scout March—David
Watt, Frank Redshaw, Owen Ham-
ilton and Frank Hazelrigg."

Drama, "The Clever Doctor"—In
five acts by the seventh grade.

Instrumental solo—Frank Hazel-
rigg.

Duet—Ruby Marshall and Neta
McEvers.

Instrumental solo—Hollys Camm.

Instrumental solo—Alice Bates.

All took their parts nicely and
deserved credit for the success of
the entertainment. A large audi-
ence was present and about \$30 was
realized from the sale of tickets.

Mrs. P. R. Nelson, Mrs. Wallace
Kinnison and Miss Mary Higgins
gave a luncheon at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Higgins Thursday
afternoon and evening for the ben-
efit of the Ladies' Aid of the Pres-
byterian church. About seventy
ladies and gentlemen called during
the afternoon and evening. The
menu that was served consisted of
chicken salad, brown and white
bread sandwiches, cake, coffee and
chocolate. A nice sum was realized.
It proved to be a very enjoyable af-
fair.

Miss Vivian Brenckle arrived home
Thursday after several weeks visit
in Galesburg.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton is quite
sick at his home west of the city.

An oyster supper which was given
by the men of the Methodist church
Friday evening was well patronized.
The men certainly displayed their
ability at cooking and serving. All
were loud in their praises of the
fine supper. A good crowd was
present and a neat sum realized.

**ART EXHIBITION AT
WOMAN'S COLLEGE.**

Miss Knopf has received official
notification from the American Fed-
eration of Arts, of the list of pic-
tures that will come for the exhi-
bition which will be held at the
Woman's College from March 25th
to April 10th.

The exhibition promises to be a
distinguished showing of the work
of our Modern American Painters
and will be varied and interesting
in selection. A majority of the pic-
tures were shown in the winter ex-
hibition of the National Academy of
Design, New York, and others have
been invited from the artists to
complete and round out the collec-
tion.

Among the most prominent paint-
ers represented are Richard Miller,
who took the \$1,000 prize at the
American Artists Exhibition in Chi-
cago last fall, Hugh Breckenridge,
Irving Couss, Mrs. Kenyon Cox,
Charles Curran, John Johansen,
Jonas Lie, Leonard Ochtman, Ed-
ward Redfield, William Mendt, Gar-
dner Symons and others. In all
there will be over forty pictures
shown, and it will be an opportunity
such as Jacksonville has not had
since the days when the Jacksonville
Art association brought exhibitions
here.

The pictures are brought here un-
der the auspices of the Woman's
College Artists Course, and will be
on exhibition for two weeks or more
in the Society Halls in Harker Hall.

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Upon an order of County Judge
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Tuna fish, in tins	10c, 15c, 25c
American sardines, in oil	5c, 6 for 25c
American sardines, in mustard	5c, 6 for 25c
Salmon	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Shrimps, per can	15c
Lobsters, per can	30c
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RAILROAD MEN MAKE STRONG RATE PLEAS

PRESENT AN ARRAY OF FIGURES TO SUPPORT STATEMENTS.

Passenger Revenues Declared Out of All Proportion to Increased Costs of Operation—Will Seek Relief From the Legislature—Local Citizens Not Opposed to Increases if Need is Proved.

The announcement that a number of prominent railroad officials would visit Jacksonville Friday afternoon to hold a conference with citizens relative to the proposition of asking the legislature for an increase in passenger rates resulted in the gathering of about fifty citizens at the court house to meet these men. John J. Reeve, president of the chamber of commerce, presided, and introduced the three speakers who were George J. Charlton, traffic manager of the Chicago & Alton; J. Francis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, both of Chicago; and J. D. McNamara of St. Louis, passenger traffic manager of the Wabash.

In his opening statement, Mr. Reeve said that although he was presiding that the meeting was one of citizens and not simply of members of the chamber of commerce. He said that personally he believed that the question of increased passenger rates should be placed in the hands of the Illinois public utility commission, although this right had been reserved by the legislature when the law creating the commission was passed.

Citizens Discussed Question. Following the addresses made by the railroad men a number of citizens expressed opinions and asked questions, the whole discussion continuing from half past one o'clock until nearly four. Then by a practically unanimous vote those present adopted a resolution which sets forth that in view of the statement made by the interstate commerce commission last July, recognizing the need for additional passenger revenue, that it be the expressed view of citizens here that members of the legislature grant the railroads opportunity for proving their case, and if facts are produced which the legislators think warrant an increased rate, that such an increase be allowed. Among citizens who took part in the discussion were F. H. Bode, Bernard Gause, Frank Byrns, H. J. Rodgers, Dr. Edward Bowe, M. F. Dunlap, Thomas Worthington, Carl Weber, W. B. Maser, U. G. Woodman, Col. G. H. Huntton, W. E. Hall and F. E. Farrell.

The line of argument followed by the railroad men was to show that the legislature, by adopting the two-cent fare seven or eight years ago, made it necessary for the companies in order to make even as good a showing as was then in effect, to increase their business 50 percent. Figures were presented to show that the business had increased only a small per cent, and that expenses since the law went into effect had very greatly increased. It was maintained that a comparison of figures for 1913 and for 1903 would show that the railroads were able to purchase in labor or materials twice as much in 1903 as they were in 1913 for the same amount of money.

Service Defects Mentioned. Good natured references were made by Jacksonville citizens in discussing the question, to the insufficient passenger service afforded by the Burlington, and to the fact that the Wabash is using practical, by the same equipment that was purchased about thirty-five years ago. Throughout the discussion there was evident a desire on the part of the Jacksonville men to be entirely fair although they did not wish to go on record as stating positively that they believed the railroads should be granted the right to increase the fare a half cent a mile.

Several of the Jacksonville men emphasized the belief that the railroads usually furnish an index to business conditions, and that it has often been stated that "as the business of the railroads is, so is the business of the country at large." At no time was there any spirit apparent of a desire "to fight the railroads" but on the contrary, there was evident a spirit of fairness, the citizens evidently believing that it should be an accepted fact that railroads are entitled to a fair return on the actual valuation of their holdings and that returns which do not make this possible are unfair.

Mr. Charlton's Argument.

In closing his "convincing argument," Mr. Charlton said: "As a result of this ill-considered legislation and from a business standpoint, the present situation is so preposterous that today we find 18,200 miles of our railroads tied up in receivership, representing a stock issue of \$349,000,000 and a bond issue of \$810,000,000. You may be of the opinion that these maximum rate laws are very wise, and that the public is really benefiting thereby; but if you will stop to consider that most of this billion, one hundred and fifty-nine million dollars worth of securities is held by the public, you will probably see the error of your mental deductions without taking into consideration the poorer and antiquated facilities which are the best that most of the railroads can offer you, even though they are not in actual receivership."

"The Honorable President of the United States, in referring to this

particular matter of state laws limiting passenger fares, has said: "The emergency is, in fact, extraordinary, and we ought all of us join in calling attention to it. This is the time for all to stand together in united effort to comprehend every interest and serve and sustain it in every legitimate way."

"I am therefore going to ask your earnest co-operation in our petition to the Legislature. I am asking for nothing more than an honest expression from the people who have the right to express their opinions, nothing more than a public service corporation has the right to ask. Even the President of the United States suggests that "we ought all of us join in calling attention to it," and that is my "business" in Jacksonville today."

Some Significant Figures.

In his remarks Mr. McNamara gave these figures: "The two railroads at Jacksonville, the C. & A., and the Wabash operate a total of 3,459 miles of which 1509 miles, or 42.5 per cent, are within the state of Illinois. These railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, had a property investment of \$287,390,364, and after paying operating expenses and taxes had a net operating income of \$8,322,385, equivalent to 2.9 per cent on their property investment."

"From 1908 to 1914 these same two railroads increased their property investment \$22,415,153, making a total property investment of \$309,805,517, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, had a net operating income of \$2,820,827, equivalent to .91 per cent on their property investment, this notwithstanding the fact they put \$22,415,153 more money into their properties and gave increased service to the public to the extent of \$6,378,590."

"In other words, these two railroads, after adding to their plants \$22,415,153, in 1914, earned \$5,501,558 by the operation of their plants less than they earned in 1908 before they invested any part of the \$22,415,153."

Rates Raised in East.

Mr. Francis in his remarks laid special emphasis upon the great increase in expenses which the railroads have faced during recent years, both in the purchase of labor and material, and he showed that the increase in revenue has by no means kept pace with the larger expenditures. He said that in the New England states, where the population is dense and there are 1,388 people to every mile of railroad, that the two-cent fare had proved insufficient and that the roads had been granted authority to establish the higher rates. He pointed out that in Illinois, with a population of 491 people to each mile of road, that it could not be expected that the revenue from a two-cent fare would be sufficient. Mr. Francis also spoke of the advantage there is to the people now in having the utility commission to whom complaints may be taken in the matter of service.

One Low Rate Successful.

F. H. Bode asked if there was any railroad line in the United States which had made a success financially on a two-cent fare basis, and was informed that the New York Central between Albany and New York has made a good showing on this basis, but the traffic is so heavy that four tracks are required to carry it. Mr. Bode asked another question calculated to point to the over capitalization of the C. & A., but was informed that the railroad men are maintaining that they are not making interest upon the accepted valuation of the road without reference to bonds or stocks.

Bernard Gause said that there had been no improvement in equipment of the Wabash for thirty-five years, and that although business men here had helped the C. B. & Q., to acquire a right of way through the city, that advantageous service which had maintained between this city and Waverly for a great many years had been abolished by the Burlington as soon as possession was secured of the old J. & St. L. Mr. Gause thought the Burlington people would greatly please Jacksonville by holding the afternoon train south to four o'clock. Later on he manifested that he was not opposed in any way to the roads by making the motion for the adoption of the resolution.

Frank Byrns asked why it was that the railroads, if they lost money on the two-cent fare, sometimes carried passengers to and from Chicago for \$2.00. H. J. Rodgers suggested that the best passenger service on the Burlington for Jacksonville would be a train starting from Litchfield and running to Beardstown and return, instead of the present arrangement. Mr. Rodgers believed that if the roads proved their case, Dr. Bowe asked whether there was an intention to increase the charge for mileage books and also said that he did not consider the railroads as the basis of prosperity, that prosperity depended upon the producer.

Roads Business Index.

M. F. Dunlap said that he had originally favored the law reducing the railroad fares to two cents, but since the railroads were claiming that their business could not be conducted on this charge, that he was in favor of giving them a full hearing. Mr. Dunlap said that the railroads were a most important factor in the matter of general prosperity and unless the roads were prosperous business generally could be counted upon as unsatisfactory.

Thomas Worthington referred to decisions of the courts in which in some instances the two-cent law had been declared confiscatory. He believed however, that the resolution adopted by the assembly should be carefully worded so that it would be apparent to the legislators that the people did not necessarily mean to endorse the movement for increase of rates, but asked a fair hearing for the railroads. Carl Weber suggested that any action

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taken by the business men should be by citizens as such and not by the chamber of commerce, and James Kinney spoke in favor of a change in the laws of the state giving control of passenger rates, just as they have of freight rates. W. B. Miser thought that the proposed resolution was not at all binding upon the people and would be understood by the legislators as expressing simply a desire to give the roads a fair hearing. W. E. Hall suggested that the resolution adopted should indicate the number of people present, and Col. G. H. Huntton suggested that the meeting was not large enough to take action.

U. G. Woodman was not opposed to increase if the need was proven, but since only one side of the case had been heard, he questioned the wisdom of the passage of a resolution which might be misunderstood by the legislators. F. E. Farrell considered the proposed resolution as an action simply indicative of a spirit of fairness on the part of the people. At the close of this discussion the motion made by Mr. Gause with a second by Matthew Miller, that the resolution be adopted, was carried practically by unanimous vote.

MURRAYVILLE MEN ARRANGE FOR COURSE OF FARM LECTURES

Secure Services of Louis Griswold of Blue Mound to Give Instruction Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

The Murrayville Business Men's association has secured the services of Louis Griswold of Blue Mound for a course of lectures on farm topics to be given at Murrayville February 25, 26 and 27. Among the topics to be taken up by Mr. Griswold are the judging of seed corn, treatment of oats for smut, the glue method of inoculation, test for acidity of soils and the use of limestone and phosphorus for fertilizing.

Arrangements are being made with the various school boards to allow boys twelve years of age and over to attend and certificates will be issued to all who attend, to show that they were present and took the work. Each boy is required to bring ten ears of corn and a tape measure.

Mr. Griswold is a graduate of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois and is well recommended as a lecturer and instructor. An invitation has been extended to all farmers to attend and cooperate in making the movement a success.

The wisest men in the city agree that choice bargains in clothing are to be found at Knoles'.

FILES ATTACHMENT SUIT.

C. C. Berryman Friday filed an attachment suit against Elwin Hull and Blanche Hull, by his attorney, George L. Merrill, in the Morgan county circuit court. The suit is filed to force payment of \$322.27. Mr. and Mrs. Hull reside on rural route three out of Murrayville. The case will come up for hearing at the May term of court.

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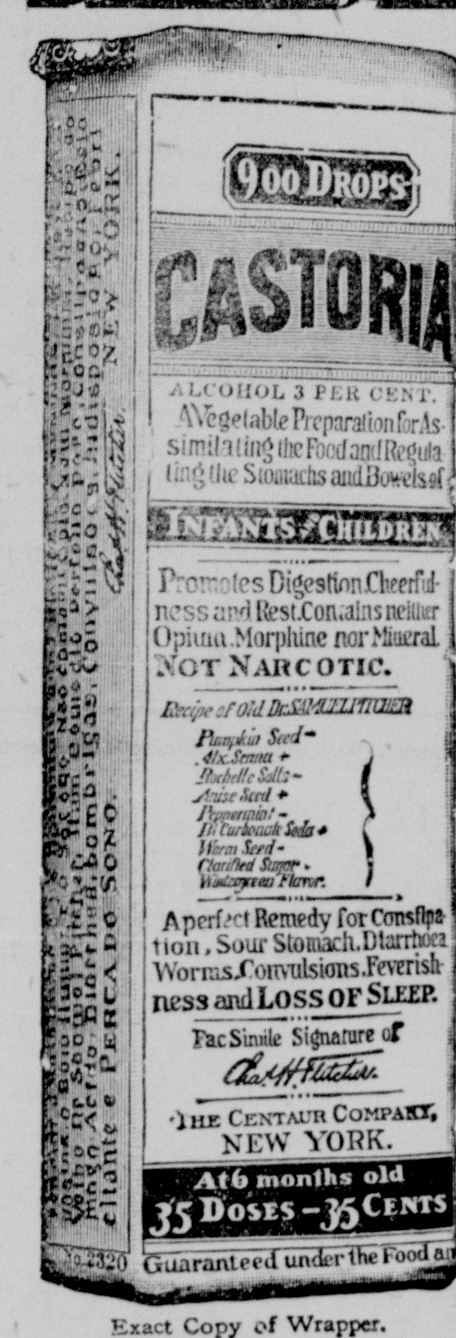
PASSAVANT NOTES.

David Leonard of Mercedosia was a caller at Passavant Friday. Dr. J. M. Swope of Arenzville, R. S. W. Windhold of Little Indian were visitors at the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Miss Sadie Guild are professional visitors in Bluffs.

Mrs. Frank Avery spent a few days this week at her home in Winchester.

Mrs. James Conover and baby have left the hospital and are at their home on Webster avenue.



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Wilson to Send Spark That is to
Energize Exposition—Mammoth
Parade Scheduled—Raising of
Stars and Stripes a Signal For
Opening.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 19.—Instead of the lone sunrise gun that brings in other days of the year, dawn tomorrow in San Francisco will be proclaimed by salvos of artillery from the batteries on both sides of the Golden Gate and from the warships at anchor in the bay. Five minutes later, twenty drum corps will roll and swagger through the streets, shrilling to all the town a call to rise and welcome the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

President to Release Spark.
President Wilson will send by wireless the vivifying spark that is to energize the exposition, but since he cannot be here in person, it has been arranged that the people themselves shall enter upon their ownership in their own way.

There is to be a parade, but it is to be a parade like no other—a parade as nearly as possible without spectators. If all the city were to march and none were left to watch, then the directors would pronounce it perfect.

By tens of thousands in societies and fraternities, in civic, neighborhood and business organizations, the people have enrolled. As they approach the entrance to the concourse fronting the Tower of Jewels there will be assembling in the California building at 9 o'clock the president and vice-president of the exposition, the directors, the state exposition commission, the national exposition commission, the woman's board, representatives of the army and navy, directors of divisions, chiefs of departments, heads of bureaus and others.

These will march down the Avenue of Palms, escorted by exposition guards, United States Marines and the exposition band, to the temporary grand stand erected in front of the Tower of Jewels. As they take their places, Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and other officers of the state and city will enter the grounds at the head of the citizens' procession. The citizens will assemble in the concourse, while the governor, the mayor and their parties pass through a lane of soldiers and marines to the stand, where the president and directors of the exposition will receive them.

Dedictory Ceremonies Brief.
Five minutes later, the dedicatory ceremonies, as simple and brief as they can be made, will begin at 10 a. m. Invocations and a benediction will be pronounced by clergymen representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. Addresses will be delivered by President Moore, Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, representing President Wilson; Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and others. William H. Craven, vice president and chairman of the building and grounds committee, will formally announce to President Moore that the exposition is completed, at the same time presenting to him a gold scroll commemorating the occasion.

To Call President on Phone.
After the exercises have been concluded, President Moore will call President Wilson in Washington on a long distance telephone line previously set up and waiting, at noon Pacific Coast time, to notify him that the exposition awaits his touch to be opened. The President will touch a button, a wireless spark will flash through the air across the continent, and on its receipt the nation, and on its receipt the nation, and on its receipt the nation, will be fired, the fountain of energy will leap upward, all the whistles in the city and harbor will bellow, and the main door of the Palace of Machinery will swing open, disclosing the exhibits in motion.

As all this activity springs into life, President Moore will tell President Wilson that the kinetic spark he loosed has transformed into multiform color and flux, that the exposition is open—President Wilson in return will send his spoken greetings. A chorus of 300 voices, accompanied by the exposition band, will break into song, and an aeroplane, circling the Tower of Jewels, will release doves of peace.

Lighting System Indirect.
At night there will be illuminations from batteries of searchlights, thrown through color screens, upon the \$0,000 pendants of the Tower of Jewels, while from the heads of the colossal figures surrounding the Court of the Nivernese will blaze electric stars. The entire lighting system of the exposition is indirect. Nowhere is there the blinding glare of an arc lamp. All the glow will be reflected from the wide spaces of the tinted walls or diffused softly through translucent screens.

On the first working day of the following week, February 22, will be held the Vanderbilt cup race for automobiles and five days later, the Grand Prix. The course lies through the grounds, over asphalt roads, except for the stretch, including the Elliptical dirt speedway and measures 3.9 miles. Two unbanked, right angle turns and varying widths of roadway will make the races as much a test of skill and daring as of speed. Drivers who have tried out the course in practice estimate that it will not be possible to take the right angles at more than thirty

miles, so that on the tangents the cars will be pushed for all they can deliver.

Many Conventions Scheduled.
After the first blush of local enthusiasm has died down, the exposition will begin more and more to take on its national aspect. Nearly all the scientific, educational, fraternal and benevolent societies, orders and organizations of the country meet this year in San Francisco. The exposition has on its calendar more than 400 national and international conventions and on some days six of them will be in session at once. Yachting, polo, field and track, baseball and football competitions round out the long list of special events.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Feb. 19.—(7:10 p. m.)—This government today decided to confer the military medal on Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field.

New York, Feb. 19.—Safe conduct for all relief ships bearing the flag of the commission for relief in Belgium has been promised by England, France and Germany, according to an announcement made today by Lindon W. Bates, vice chairman of the commission.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—Via Paris, (4:50 p. m.)—The Swiss government today received a note from the German government saying that the aviator who on Feb. 2nd, flew over Swiss territory in the region of the frontier of Alsace has been punished. The German note also expressed deep regret that the incident had occurred.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 19.—The Argentine government is considering the matter of warning the German steamer Holger and the auxiliary cruiser Ardonna to leave this part within 24 hours or be disarmed and interned. It was announced tonight. The Holger arrived here yesterday having aboard the crews of several merchant ships sunk during January and February by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

London, Feb. 19.—(7:15 p. m.)—The British government announced today that it had decided that the cargo of the American Steamer Wilhelm should be held for the decision of the prize court.

This announcement was made by Sir Edward Gray, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband as well as to forestall other reprisals.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—By wireless to Saville, L. I.—A statement from the Overseas News Agency says that it is the intention of Serbia to invade Albania.

Reports from Sofia, Bulgaria, state that the incursions of the Albanians into Serbian territory are welcome to Serbia, says the statement.

"The Serbians intend to use the present interval in the operations of the Austrian army in the Balkans to push an advance toward the Adriatic, supported by the co-operation of the Anglo-French fleet."

Berlin, Feb. 19.—By wireless to Saville, L. I.—Announcement of the loss of the German airships L-3 and L-4 in a heavy gale off southern Denmark was made by the Overseas News Agency tonight. It was stated that the crews of the ships were saved with the exception of four men who are missing.

A despatch from Copenhagen Thursday night said that the Hesper L-3 exploded on Fance Island off the southwest coast of Jutland Wednesday and that another airship, commanded by Captain Count Platen sank ten miles north of Jutland Thursday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

It's War Time Aspect.

London, Feb. 13th: The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffering may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in America have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of womanly ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, pain at times should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention: the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, easiest to take. One tiny, Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose. Cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. 25 cents vial, by druggists. Adv.

RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR BELGIUM TO BE ADMITTED FREE OF DUTY

Minister Whitlock Notifies State Department That Several Free Entry Ports Have Been Added to That of Brussels.

Washington, Feb. 19.—American Minister Whitlock at Brussels, notified the state department today that foodstuffs consigned to him through Holland for distribution to the civil population of Belgium would be admitted free of duty through Antwerp, Eschen, Ghent, Liege, Vise, Loozen, Smeermans' Lanacken and Petit Lanaye. Heretofore free entry has been given only at Brussels.

Mr. Whitlock's message said "instructions will be given to the interested agents that the delivery of the shipments in question is subjected to no difficulty or delay on the part of the customs house."

"Thus, for shipments entering in boats via Petit Lanaye, destined for Liege", a state department statement explained, "and for such shipments as are liable to customs formalities in the latter city, despatch will be made under seal, without escort."

"According to another report from Mr. Whitlock the German military authorities at Brussels issued an order some time ago exempting from military requisition not only foodstuffs imported into Belgium from abroad for the civil population, but also food for beasts and cattle imported by the Belgian national relief committee."

FURTHER PROGRESS IS NOTED IN DIRECTION OF INCREASED TRADE

Conditions Are Very Irregular and Do Not Apply With Equal Accuracy to All Branches of Business.

New York, Feb. 19.—Dunn's Weekly Review tomorrow will say: Some further progress is noted in the direction of increased trade, although conditions are very irregular and do not apply with equal accuracy to all sections and all branches of business. The west, owing to the great demand and high prices for wheat, is more prosperous than other parts of the country. Conditions in the south have been improved by the larger exports of cotton but that section still feels the effects of recent depression.

Taking everything into consideration, while the business situation is still controlled by conservatism, prompted by unprecedented world conditions it is steadily gaining in strength and activity and the rate of progress while it seems slow from week to week, is remarkable, indeed, when measured by months.

Failures in the United States for the week numbered 664, compared with 386 the corresponding week last year.

In Canada failures numbered 66 against 59 last year.

Bank clearings for the week (five days) amounted to \$2,584,559, 419, a decrease of 14.4 per cent as compared with the same week last year.

SOME FINE HOGS.

Robert Coultas of the vicinity of Lynville is feeling quite complacent over a car load of hogs he recently sold B. F. Green of Riggsport. The porkers were splendid fellows averaging 280 pounds and while they brought but \$6.25 a hundred still the total sum was a good one. Compared with the price of corn hogs are too low and it would seem as if they would be worth more later on but 70 cent corn is too dear to feed them if they are ready to go.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Simeon Fernandes, Roy Fernandes and Harold Fernandes has been mutually dissolved, the said Harold Fernandes retiring as a partner of said firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore by Simeon Fernandes until further arrangements can be made. Witness our signatures, this day and date.

Simeon Fernandes,
Roy Fernandes,
Harold Fernandes.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 18, 1915.

REV. MR. CANTRILL HERE.

Rev. G. E. Cantrill will preach in the Christian church in Litterberry tomorrow, Sunday morning, and at Oak Ridge at three in the afternoon. It is also possible that the reverend gentleman may settle in the county where he has so many friends.

BROOKLYN.

The Second Quarterly conference will be held today by Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. D., for Asbury and Brooklyn churches.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.
The ship bill investigating committee did not meet and the senate prepared to rush work on waiting appropriation bills.

Recessed at 5:58 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.
The pension bill, carrying one hundred and sixty-four millions, was passed and the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up.

By unanimous consent it was agreed to send the administration ship bill to conference in accordance with the plans of Democratic leaders.

Republicans held conference to discuss committee assignments for the next congress.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

We have decided to continue our

BLUE SERGE SUIT SALE

One Week More

ALSO

Will include many Browns and Grays, stout sizes from 38 to 48 in "Hirsh-Wickwires" at

9.95

LUKEMAN BROS.

Four Days Shoe Sale!

Beginning THIS morning (Wednesday), Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock and running until Saturday night, Feb. 13, at 10:30 everything in the house goes at prices never before heard of in Jacksonville.

This is just the SALE you have been waiting for. Everyone at this season of the year needs a pair of shoes to fill out with until LOW SHOE TIME.

Now is your CHANCE of a life time. I would suggest that you come early to avoid the rush and to make sure your size is here. If you haven't the money borrow it for these prices absolutely go for only WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. My LOSS is your GAIN. Lay in a supply of shoes for the whole family, for shoes are bound to be higher.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoes

In all the latest lasts and patterns. These are not old shoe worn goods or out of date styles but the BEST the shoe markets afford. Going at

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.65

Think of it! Did you ever before see such prices on HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR? Come in, BE FIT, and then ASK THE PRICE. You will be surprised.

Children's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

You've Got the Money. I've Got the Shoes. Let's Get Together.

Nothing on Approval **A. SMITH** Cash Always

The Man That Puts the EE'S in SHOES. East State Street



INCOME TAX

Soon I'll have to make report of my earnings, every sort, to the cold official clam who collects for Uncle Sam. And my nerves are on the blink, as I fill my pen with ink, and prepare to fill the blank with some figures from the bank; for I hear the Preacher say, "Be as honest as the day! In your age or in your youth, never jump upon the truth! Though temptations you beset, Truth is still the one best bet! You would profit by a lie? It will wing you by and by! When your falsehoods are unloosed, they will homeward come to roost! Tell the truth, whatever the cost! Falsehood always is a frost." So I sit here in my den, and I sadly chew my pen, for I know not what to do—does that trouble trouble you? I could beat old Uncle Sam, fond of fiction as I am; I could fill this blooming blank with some figures lean and lank, which would scarcely represent more than thirty-nine per cent of the coin I have amassed in the good old year that's passed. But the Preacher says, says he, "From the taradiddle flee! Do not stoop to tell a lie—it will swat you by and by!" What's a weary soul to do—does this trouble trouble you?



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Don't Forget
Our East State

Meat Market

(Opp. Postoffice)

Have you visited us there yet? It's particularly convenient for residents of the East Side.

Call in and see how neat and inviting everything is, study our meats and get our prices. All meat government inspected.

Widmayer's

West State East State
Cash Meat Markets



You're Going the Right Way

when you travel in this direction for auto repairing. For the experienced will tell you this is the place where they know how to repair better than they know how to charge. Send your car here. We'll put it in racing trim thoroughly, quickly and reasonably.

Get the car in shape for spring.

D. ESTAQUE Modern Garage



Perhaps you "sailed close to the line" on the COAL QUESTION—if you did YOUR supply is doubtless pretty low now so remember that when you need some clean, high-grade SANTI-FACORY coal all you need do is call No. 88 and ask for

Riverton Coal

Don't experiment or worry—just call No. 88.

YORK & CO. Both Phones 88

You Can Depend on This COVERLY'S Meat and Groceries are the kind that bring Customers Back. Phone Today No. 319

List Your Farm With Us

This year promises a lot of activity in Morgan county realty. If you have a farm you want to sell list it here. No charges unless we make a sale.

L. S. DOANE Farrell Bank Building Phone Ill. 68

Good Judges of Leather Goods Will not overlook RAPP BROS on East Morgan Street. Our new line of suit cases, traveling bags, purses, pocket books are well worth your inspection.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM WILL PLAY HEDDING COLLEGE TONIGHT



Coach Harmon has been swinging his Illinois college basketball team in line for the game Saturday night in Strawn's hall against Hedding college of Abingdon. Abingdon won from Illinois on the latter's northern trip, 36 to 20, and the local men are anxious to show Hedding how the game is played on a Jacksonville floor. Illinois on their recent trip won from Shurtleff, but lost to St. Louis University and McKendree college. All the men are in good shape and should put up the best game of the season.

The lineup will be: McLaughlin, Gary and Capps, forwards; Frisbie, center; Atchison, Pledge and Stewart, guards.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN CITY SCHOOLS

Patriotic and Athletic Program Monday at David Prince Building With All Schools Represented in Combined Celebration.

Washington's Birthday will be observed Monday by the schools of Jacksonville in a four-part program in which will participate pupils from every grade in the city and which is planned to occupy the greater portion of a twelve-hour day. Four distinct entertainments will be given, similar in the main, and so well has the event been planned that three thousand people may be provided for without appreciable crowding. The First and Second Wards will unite in holiday observance at 9:30 o'clock and will occupy the David Prince auditorium until eleven. From 1:30 until 3 o'clock pupils of the third and fourth wards will occupy the stage and at 3:30 o'clock the David Prince school pupils will enjoy their program. The high school exercises will take place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pupils have been supplied with tickets for the members of their families who desire to attend, but persons without children in the schools and others who may be interested can procure tickets by communicating with the school principals of their respective wards. The plan of ticket admission is not designed to keep any one away, but so to regulate the attendance that the building may not at any one time be overcrowded.

Despite the self evident success of the David Prince opening a short time since, it is felt that many saw but little of the building and the exercises by reason of the numbers in attendance. To obviate this possibility the four-part program was devised and it is hoped that no interested person will fail to attend the all-day exercises Monday and gain an idea of the method in which the boys and girls are benefited by supervised student activity.

Although an all-day event the schools will take part in relays and there will be no cessation of work. Supt. Collins asserts, except a half day off for the first and second wards and the afternoon free from study for the other two wards.

At each exercise there will be music by the high school or David Prince school band under the direction of Mr. Goodrick. Miss Allie Goodrick will lead a chorus on each occasion from the respective schools and Victrola selections will be a feature of the four events. Dale Boxell, Warren Maddox and Mr. Buland will direct the athletic events and Misses Taylor and Scott will have in charge minuets and folk game.

At the first and second ward program there will be an 8th grade basketball game, marching by the 7th and 8th grade pupils of the David Prince school, folk games and songs by the ward school pupils. Dumb bell exercises will be followed by the minuet and after this will come a Freshman-Sophomore H. S. basketball game.

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the method of arrangement in each case. Band—Mr. Goodrick. Grand March. General Song. Basketball, J. H. S. Girls—Mr. Buland. Minuet—Miss Taylor. Victrola—Miss Goodrick. Dumb Bells—Miss Scott. Basketball, Soph. Fresh. Boys—Mr. Maddox. Clubs—Mr. Buland. Basketball, regular Junior-Senior—Mr. Buland.

JUVENILE LITERARY SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED AT MORTON SCHOOL

New Organization of Morton School Board in Splendid Exercises Friday Afternoon.

The Juvenile Literary society was the name selected by the pupils of the Morton school for their literary organization which is under the leadership of the principal, Miss Elizabeth Higler. The first regular meeting was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the following Washington program was given: Song—Illinois. Recitation: The Land of Liberty—Lawrence Laney. Salute to the Flag. Exercise: The Patriotic School—Irene Summers, Ruth Staff, Clara Louise Gause, Gladys Biggs, Edith Ruyie, Wilma Ruyie, George Schmalz, Ernestine Sibert, Frank Hobbs, Song—Indian Lullaby. Recitation: A Curious Girl—Helen Howard. Piano solo—Ruth Dowart. Exercise: The First Flag—Elizabeth Johnson, Gladys Stewart, Emma McDaniel, Thelma McDonald, Georgia Hettick, Virran Skinner, Louise Sheppard, Elberta Whitlock, Ruth Ridenour, Dorothea Staff, Ruth Dowart, Mary Olroyd, Dorothy Cowgur, Verna Grimmett. Song: Little George—Phil Darr. Composition—Washington's Boyhood—Ralph Mitchell. Song: Our Own Red, White and Blue.

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RETURNS FROM DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO THE COAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott Have Spent Several Months in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott have returned from a delightful journey to the Pacific coast and are looking much improved by their trip. The first stop was at Manhattan, Kansas, where they visited their son, Prof. William A., who has risen so high in agricultural circles through his study of poultry. The stay there was decidedly pleasant and much enjoyed.

Next they went to Arizona to visit their daughter, Mrs. Stone, formerly Miss Alice, and there they saw much of the wild west. Mrs. Stone has two boys aged respectively seven and nine and they are fully enjoying their life in the west. They go five miles to school and took great pride in showing off their horsemanship before their grandparents.

Mr. Lippincott says there are great promises of improvement in that region and good outlook of ability to reclaim much of the desert. He says they have wells not difficult to secure and from one which he says they are able to pump a constant stream twelve inches in diameter yielding 2000 gallons a minute. Some of these wells are used to help out the Roosevelt dam which has done so much to reclaim desert land.

They went to San Francisco for a short stay and then proceeded to Claremont, California, where they enjoyed visits with Mrs. Emily Richmond, sister of Mrs. Lippincott; Prof. Frampton and wife formerly Miss Marian Kirby of this city; Miss Cora Durfee and Prof. Milton Churchill and family. In the yard of the latter, Mr. Lippincott says he picked lemons, tangerines and grape fruit and could have picked oranges. The visit at that place was greatly enjoyed.

Los Angeles was the next objective point and there they saw Prof. Storrs, Miss Helen Kennedy, Mrs. Weir Elliott, Harry Dummer, Miss Emily Wing, Mrs. J. Allerton Palmer and older daughter and others. They also telephoned Capt. Penfield and he came in and took lunch with them.

At Long Beach they visited Mr. Lippincott's niece Mrs. Rufus Hearne who has an interesting family and two sprightly little granddaughters.

At Pasadena they visited Mr. Lippincott's brother, Captain Thos. W. Lippincott, who was in the famous raid of Gen. Grierson during the civil war. The captain had an automobile and took his guests all about the beautiful city and environments and showed them the fine scenery which fascinates everyone who goes there. They also met Harry Tieknor who has risen to considerable eminence in his profession.

In San Francisco they met Roswell Post, son of the pastor of the Congregational church of this city. The young man has a good position and flattering prospects. There too, they met H. N. Kuechler, with the Standard Oil company. The young gentleman has a very responsible and important position with the great corporation and is making good in every way and is ever courteous to his old time friends.

The last visit was at Sioux City, Iowa, with their youngest daughter, Lucia, now Mrs. Smith, who is happily married, has a fine little daughter and made her parents most welcome.

All accounts are now past due on our books and if not settled by March 1st, will be placed in our lawyer's hands for collection. George W. Spires Coal Co.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE Monday, February 22nd, will be observed as a holiday at the Postoffice. There will be one general collection at 7 a. m. and a collection in the business district at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

One business delivery will be made at 8:30 a. m. There will be no residence delivery. The office will be open for the delivery of mail from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Rural patrons may receive their mail by calling at the rear entrance to the Postoffice.

Postal supplies may be purchased at the Stations. Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

NOTICE OF CHURCH MEETING. There will be a service at the Antioch Christian church, Sunday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. Missionary J. R. Hastings has canvassed quite thoroughly in the interest of the work and will be in charge of the meeting. A large attendance of those interested in this work is desired.

"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

CORRECTION. The death of Mrs. Hannah Dolan was mentioned as taking place at 1933 Sherman street when it should have been Sheridan street. The lady passed away at the home of Mrs. J. A. Anderson at the address above named.

PUBLIC SALE. Of horses, mules, cattle, corn and farm implements. Thursday, Feb. 25, one fourth mile north of Woodson. L. A. Fitzsimmons.

H. L. Purdy of Gillespie, Ill. was a visitor in the city Friday. Mr. Purdy is a former resident, having moved to Gillespie a little more than a year ago.

CAR SHOP NOTES.

The round house is now pretty well filled with engines and tenders.

John Hagel of the machine shop expected to start today for a visit with his son, George in Chicago and his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Mahoney of Joliet. He will be away some days.

Michael Clancey of the boiler shop is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

George Croppit of the boiler shop is contemplating a visit with friends in Decatur today.

William Boylan, boiler maker expected to enjoy a visit today and tomorrow with friends in Peoria.

Thomas Hennessey of the machine shop will go to Decatur today for a short visit.

Terence Sloan, one of the active boiler makers, will spend today and Sunday with friends in Peoria.

Yesterday morning the blacksmith shop received a rush order for springs for engine No. 8 to be sent to Springfield and immediately the men got busy and had to work into last night to get them done.

Master Mechanic Geo. W. Imgrund, has invented a device for the equalizers of an engine and they are to be tried on No. 31, which is now being rebuilt. Should the idea of the inventor prove practicable, as there is every reason to suppose it will, it will be a valuable innovation in manner of making that part of a locomotive.

Another innovation has been made necessary by a law or ruling of the interstate commerce commission. That body decides how wide and how low shall be the steps for the brakeman on the ends or corners of coal cars and those of the road are just a bit too small so a whole lot more have to be manufactured in the blacksmith shop.

Mike Mahoney, the section boss, who has held forth so long in the vicinity of the shops is expecting today a visit from his daughter, Miss Mary, who is coming down from Chicago where she is teaching to visit her parents before they move to the farm they are to occupy near Murrayville.

Lloyd Mansfield and Oliver Madison have been employed as helpers in the boiler shop.

In the carpenter shop they are at work on coach No. 52, which is being practically rebuilt. It will take some time to finish it but it will be a fine one when it is done.

Clark Rothwell, bookkeeper, expects to go today to visit friends in Alton and Wood River and vicinity.

William Boland and Walter Quinlan are the sick committee of the boiler makers' union and at present have a little to do in that line, visiting and looking after indisposed members.

The machine shop is improved after the work done on it by the bridge gang a short time since.

A radical departure in the shops is being contemplated. W. G. Ferguson of the power and mining department of the General Electric company of Peoria, was in consultation yesterday with Master Mechanic George W. Imgrund relative to changing the steam power to electricity to be bought of the Street Railway company of the city as is now the case with the bridge works.

Mr. Imgrund was making a number of drawings and discussing the matter with Mr. Ferguson. He estimates a decided saving in expense would be accomplished, especially in warm weather when no steam is needed for heat and even in cold weather the matter of merely heating would be a small undertaking which could be accomplished without much expense. He would try to see to it that no veteran employe lost his place by the change if it is made.

PROGRESSIVE LITERARY SOCIETY APPEARS FRIDAY IN FIRST PROGRAM

New Organization Makes First Bow in Public Career and Acquires Self With Credit—Inaugural Address of President.

The Prince Progressive Literary society made Friday afternoon its first public appearance and the manner in which the young people took part sets a high standard for the society at its very beginning. The society was called to order at 2:30 o'clock in the David Prince school auditorium and Miss Wylder, faculty literary manager, introduced the new president, Vinton Woods. Mr. Woods responded in an inaugural address which showed that he well understands the responsibilities of his position. He called then the following numbers:

Cornet solo—John Pratt. Original poem—Oliver Hamilton. Reading, "A Perfect Tribute"—Virginia Whitlock. "Gettysburg Address"—Jessie Zeppenfeld.

The Lincoln Memorial—Carl Bishop. Piano solo, "Narcissus"—Altha Brown. Song, "America"—Entire audience. Reading, "A Bad Boy's Diary"—Irene Chapman.

Extemporizer—eGeorge Johnson. Solo, "That Little Grey House in the West"—Hilma Franz. Reading, "A Telephone Conversation"—Florence Clement. Spelling Class—Alma Schwarberg, teacher.

Pupils—Mary Gaul, Felix Farrell, Delbert Erixon, Mary Cusie, Stewart Sparger, Mack Ramey, Donald Williamson, Lydia Hunt, Leona Mitchell, Robertine De Frates.

A. H. Damer of St. Louis is in the city directing the minstrels which are to be given by the Jeffries band and D. O. K. Ks March 1.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" Can't Harm Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12 3:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 2:13 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 6:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm
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North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 35, returns 11:34 am
No. 38, daily 3:05 pm

State of Illinois,
ss
Morgan County,
In the Circuit Court, To the May
Term, A. D. 1915.

John R. Robertson, Complainant,
vs. Minnie J. Robertson, Kathryn R.
Smith, Chris. Horr, James Robin-
son and Gates Strawn as Adminis-
trators of the estate of Julius Strawn
deceased, defendants—Bill in Chan-
cery.

Notice is hereby given to the said
defendant, Kathryn R. Smith, that
said complainant heretofore filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court within and for the County of
Morgan and State of Illinois a bill
in Chancery in the above entitled
cause against all of said defendants,
and that a summons in chancery
thereupon issued out of the office
of the Clerk of said Circuit Court
in the above entitled cause against
all of said defendants, and that said
summons is returnable on the first
day of the next term of said Circuit
Court, to be begun and held on the
second Monday of May, A. D. 1915,
at the Court House in the City of
Jacksonville, in the said County of
Morgan and State of Illinois, and
that said suit is still pending in said
court.

Witness Eugene D. Pyatt, Clerk
of said Court, and the seal thereof,
this 11th day of February, A.
D. 1915.
(Seal) Eugene D. Pyatt,
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M. T. Layman,
Solicitor for Complainant.

GIVE SKATING PARTY.
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STUDENT CALLED HOME.
Paul Darragh of Mound City, of
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has been called home by the death
of his mother. Mr. Darragh, who is
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Agricultural News Valuable To Farmers

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BIG BATTLE IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE IN STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Enemy is Now in Ambush Preparing to Hatch Trouble—Experience Shows That Co-operation is Possible and Very Effective.

(By B. E. Powell, University of Illinois.)

Spring will see war in Illinois. The enemy is in ambush preparing to hatch out trouble. Over forty-five counties or nearly half the state will suffer next year. The loss can be materially lessened if the farmers co-operate to save their crops. The chinch is here in winter quarters prepared to destroy.

The experience of past years proves that co-operation is possible and effective. Last year under the direction of Dr. S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, whose office is located at the University of Illinois, fifteen hundred miles of barrier against the chinch was laid down beside corn fields. What did this represent in acres protected, money saved and money spent?

The average Illinois cornfield is a square of 25.2 acres. One side of the square is 63.53 rods. Therefore, fifteen hundred miles of barrier protected 190,530 acres.

The cost of the protection was \$40,500 including the labor of the farmers—only about one-third was for barrier and other material. The average yield of the protected fields was 25 bushel an acre; the total yield 4,764,750 bushels. Assuming that protection saved one fourth of the yield which is conservative, the saving in bushels was 1,191,187. The value of that corn saved at sixty cents a bushel is \$714,712 which represents a net saving of \$674,210 or a ratio of profit of 16.65 per cent.

The expense to the state in carrying on this campaign was \$1932.32. Was the campaign worth while? It certainly was from the standpoint of dollars and cents. But it is well known that a farmer must be terribly pestered before he will fight the pest.

Now the method of protection which up to this time has been found the most satisfactory, is known as the Illinois Method. It consists in laying a barrier of something repellent that the insects will not cross, digging post holes at intervals of a rod in which the bugs collect and in which they must be killed with a little kerosene.

The time that the bugs can be attacked successfully is at harvest time when they leave the wheat fields, looking for more food plants. At this time the old bugs are dead and the wings of the young ones not grown so they set out on foot. If a barrier of crude creosote, crude carbolic acid, or gas tar be made the bugs can be caught before they get into the new fields.

If creosote is used it is poured in a stream on narrow path enclosing the wheat field that contains the bugs. Creosote or carbolic acid when used as barriers should be renewed every day and the barrier must be washed and repaired or straightened when necessary. If gas tar is used, the ground on which it is laid should be made smooth and compact. If the chinch break through this barrier it is still possible to save the corn by spraying it while the bugs are on the outside of the field and very safe and effective insecticide for this purpose is a strong tobacco extract, as for example, that known as "Beet Leaf 40" used at the rate of one fourth of an ounce of a gallon of water, with the addition of an ounce of laundry soap.

The very best barrier, however, is made by using No. 7 road oil, as made by the Whiting refinery of the Standard Oil Company. It has the disadvantage of not being on the general market and must be made in advance for this particular use. Advance arrangements therefore, must be made for the amount likely to be needed for the season; and it is difficult to dispose of any surplus remaining. Creosote and carbolic acid, on the other hand, are common market products, much used for other purposes, and can be had in any quantity by giving previous notice to insure a sufficiently supply within reach at the time.

Another time when it is possible to destroy some of the insects is before they come out of their winter quarters, by burning dry leaves, grass, rubbish, or other material in which they are sheltered. This method however, is only partially successful in protecting the wheat from invasion in the spring and should by no means be relied upon as the only means of destroying the pest.

Vigorous and concerted action is necessary. This is the fifth year that the pest has been active and in spite of all that has been done it has gained in numbers and destructiveness. Fighting the chinch is not a one man job. It calls for the conscience and the numbers of the community. If one man rids his fields of the chinch at harvest time he merely sets a good example—he helps neither himself nor his neighbors materially because when the bugs in the nearby fields grow wings they will infest the fields both of the just and the just lazy. Each man must do his share in this fight, if it is to be won.

Mrs. Ludwig and daughter were among the city callers yesterday from Alexander.

ESSENTIALS OF PROPER HOUSING FOR POULTRY

EMPHASIS GIVEN THE BUYING OF MATURE STOCK FOR BREEDING.

The Location of the Poultry House Should Be Controlled by the Exercise of One's Best Judgment and is of Prime Importance.

(By L. E. Dellenbach, graduate of the University of Illinois, who has done the things he writes about in this article.)

In an article that appeared recently in these columns I considered the various methods of making a start with poultry. Of the three methods proposed special emphasis was given to the buying of mature stock. Therefore, since I would have my beginners enter the poultry business with mature stock, it naturally follows that they should next be given the essentials of proper housing.

The factors that bear directly upon the proper housing of poultry are: the location of the house, its size and type of construction, whether it has proper and sufficient ventilation, whether it admits enough sunshine, and the arrangement of the inside fixtures. A neglect to consider any one of these factors will make successful handling of poultry difficult and often an absolute failure.

Location. The location of a poultry house is of prime importance and should be controlled by the exercise of one's judgment on several points, viz: the drainage of the land and the shelter and protection afforded the place, the slope of the land, and the accessibility to other buildings.

The location of a poultry house should be as well drained as possible. Always build where the land is sufficiently tiled or has enough natural surface slope to keep it reasonably dry. Although a loose, sandy soil is preferable, houses may be located on comparatively heavy, damp soil if good drainage is provided. Of equal importance to land drainage is air drainage. Do not build the poultry house where there is not good air drainage. While it is desirable to take advantage of prevailing winds, the protection against storms, care must be exercised not to place the house where the air is stagnant. Such places may be recognized by being damp and cold, where fogs hang, and where frost comes earliest and lasts longest. Take advantage of natural protection, but always have a reasonable amount of air circulating where your poultry house is built.

When one has a choice of several slopes on which to build his poultry house a south eastern exposure is preferable, a southern slope next best and an eastern third. Although other slopes may safely be used these three are the most desirable. They are the first to get the morning sun; the sun strikes them more nearly at right angles causing less radiation of heat; and vegetation here grows first and lasts longest.

The accessibility of the poultry house to other buildings such as barn, feed room, or other poultry houses is of utmost importance. This is the factor in locating your buildings that involves the question of time and labor: the all important question with poultrymen. Rather sacrifice the factors of the slope of land and protection of wind breaks than place your poultry house where it is out of the way and inconvenient. Look well to all time and labor saving possibilities when locating poultry buildings.

As a summary I would give the ideal location of a poultry house as on a well drained, fertile, south-eastern slope in easy access to surrounding buildings and in the shelter of a wind break when such can be secured.

Size. The size of the poultry house depends upon the number of birds to be kept under one roof and the breed of poultry you wish to keep. The number of square feet necessary per bird to maintain it in health varies between the different classes and for the breeds within the classes when they are kept in large and small flocks. The Mediterranean—leghorns, anonas, etc., need only 2-3 to 3-1/2 square feet each when kept in large flocks but need 4 square feet when in small flocks. The American breeds—rocks, reds, wyandottes, orpingtons, etc., require 2-1/2 to 5 square feet per bird in large flocks and 5 to 5-1/2 square feet in small ones. Asiatics, cochin, brahmas, langshans—require still larger areas per bird and need in limited flocks about 6 square feet each, while in large flocks 5-1/2 square feet is satisfactory.

Keeping this data in mind, and having decided upon the breed of chicken to keep and also the number to be run in one flock, the poultryman can compute the number of square feet floor space necessary to house each flock. This is the first step in the actual planning of the poultry building. However, the figures obtained by this method merely give the area of the floor leaving the shape of that area to be settled by other means.

The shape of the poultry house is either square or rectangular. The best shape for the house, when it is for only one flock, is square. This holds true for flocks of any size up to 100 to 125 birds. The square house most economically incloses a

HOW THE FARM HOME MAY BE IMPROVED

GRADUATES' TALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY ARE VERY INTERESTING.

They Are Particularly So To One Who Has Seen the Pity or the Humor of the Graduates—Work With View to Bettering Conditions.

The symposium upon "Improving the Farm Home" by farmers' wives who had done the deed provided one of the liveliest meetings of the Housekeepers' Short Course. Two of the wives were graduates of Household Science from the University of Illinois; another an energetic young lady, the mother of six and a farmer's wife of twenty-three years standing.

The graduate's talks were very interesting, particularly to one who has seen the pity or the humor of graduates—we almost said victims—of the old fashioned purely cultural college education tackling the problems of housekeeping, especially in the country. These young women very apparently had taken hold of their problems with a sure grip that could let go no place short of success. Nor did they go to farms with brand new city houses upon them, and no special problem to work out. Mrs. J. P. Stout said that her house when she went into it was an old fashioned, inconvenient, ugly farmhouse with steps up into every room that did not have steps down into it. She made it livable at the smallest outlay. The steps and other inconveniences that it would have cost a good deal to remedy, were left because she wanted to save for the day when a new house should be built.

But the things that had to be done anyway were done with a view to bettering conditions. For instance, the house must be papered. She therefore made a golden brown house of it, papering and containing the narrow hall and two front rooms in yellow and browns. The kitchen she did in blue and white and she hung a mirror in it. Even if she did live on a farm and do her own work she wasn't going to go to the table careless or untidy. The crooked woodwork of the windows she made less apparent by curtaining with curved rods that nearly concealed the woodwork altogether.

The furniture for the most part was good although not expensive but when it came to the rugs she bought particularly good ones for the reason that they must cover floors that were particularly bad. As it was her good Wilton rug after a year and a half of wear showed not a mark or a ridge.

Mrs. V. Vanniman began with the outside of her house. "Just before we moved in," she said, "I met the woman who had lived in the house twenty years. Being interested in the place I was to occupy I asked her if there were trees around it."

"Replying was obviously a mental effort. 'Why, yes, she said finally. 'I think there are a few!'"

"What kind?" I further pressed but she had no idea and I asked her no more for it was evident my questions already had distressed her.

However, when Mrs. Vanniman reached her new home, she found that there were six or eight beautiful maples about it, and at the back a clump of trees where a most delightful garden of wild flowers bloomed in the spring.

The other woman had enjoyed her roses on her wallpaper. They were as big as teacups there. Yet right at hand nature was doing her best to interest her and had spread out a feast of loveliness that would have delighted a poet and had received not even a perfunctory attention.

Mrs. Vanniman's house also made comfortable and convenient at a small outlay. She made her husband think that he had the brains of any plumber and as a consequence for one hundred and nine dollars there is a bathroom with hot and cold water for the turning of a tap, and the kitchen has running water. Her husband bought a stock food cooker and she took such a fancy to it that she had it put in her wash house to heat water. In the seasons she cans vegetables and fruits in it as it will hold thirty quart cans at once.

The next speaker, Mrs. G. Spates, lives on a hundred and sixty acre farm which boasts its own electric power plant. It was a question between their own power plant and their own automobile and the six children chose the former. The cost of everything was about eleven hundred dollars. A four horse power Fairbanks and Morse oil engine was \$275; the dynamo, storage bat-

tery, and switchboard \$475; wiring and fixtures \$175, the power house \$100 and other equipment nearly \$200. It takes on an average about two gallons of oil a day to run it and they don't have to snap off the lights when they leave a room for fear of the electric light bill. And they find electricity a willing hired man and an efficient hired girl. She spoke especially of her ironer—a Simplex, the sort that was being demonstrated before the Housekeepers' School. "Before I had it," she said, "I used to dread ironing. In fact, with a family of eight or nine like ours the ironing never was done. Now it is done so quickly we induce the neighbors to bring over their tablecloths we like to run our ironer so well. It does at least four fifths of the ironing for our large family and more beautifully than it could possibly be done by hand."

She counseled people intending to install a similar system to "consider the dynamo—be sure that it is large enough for when you find out how much electricity can do for you, you'll always be giving it new jobs."

Mrs. McKee of Springfield also gave an interesting talk, but as she will send us a short paper next week we will let her speak for herself then.

MEREDOSIA

T. W. Burdick was a Springfield visitor Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Gould visited with friends in Chapin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boles were Quincy visitors Wednesday. While there Mr. Boles had a tumor removed from his eye.

Dan Yeck has returned from Washington where he has been for the past month looking after some land interests.

Rev. P. A. Soerensen was a business visitor in Bluffs Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley Thompson of Kirksville, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Starks.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Precious Weathers of Augusta, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Weathers was at one time a resident here and has many friends who are always glad to see her.

The regular monthly meeting of Parent-Teachers' society will be held at the school house Monday night Feb. 22. A splendid program is being prepared.

The annual Frances E. Willard memorial social of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hale on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out.

A special foreign mission service will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special program consisting of music and recitations will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Fritz Yeck is confined to his bed as a result of a fall last Tuesday morning. He was attempting to get into a wagon when the team started up throwing him backwards, striking his head and shoulders severely on the ground. He was immediately assisted to his home and has since suffered very much but his injuries are not considered serious.

Mrs. Jane Waldo, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is improving slowly.

The Meredosias Brass Band consisting of thirty-two members are rehearsing three nights a week in preparation for their concert to be given at Ray's Opera House, March 4th.

Royal Butcher of Mt. Auburn, is visiting his mother and other relatives in the city.

Postmaster James spent Thursday in Jacksonville with his wife and daughter, Esther.

The sad news of the serious illness of Mrs. Mae Johnson of Hulls, Pike county, received by her brother, Graham Price, stated that she had been taken to the hospital in Quincy and would undergo an operation on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Neva Price and was born and raised here, consequently has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice returned Wednesday evening from a ten days' visit with relatives near Princeton.

The members of the W. F. M. S. that have birthdays in January and February will entertain at the home of Mrs. George Unland next Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

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SUNDAY SERVICE. Pisgah Presbyterian church—Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "Our Translated Hymn-writer". No evening service.

W. J. Rainey, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Glen Yeck and children.

GIVES GOOD TALK ON THE DRESS QUESTION

MRS. JOHN C. HESSLER OF DECATUR MAKES ADDRESS.

She Pleads for Suitability in Dress—Suitability, Durability and Common Humanity—Speaks of Inconsiderate Styles.

One morning to the School for Housekeepers, Mrs. John C. Hessler of Decatur, gave a spirited talk on the Question of Dress. She fitted the idea of dress into the general scheme of a woman's life in such a way that its real dignity was accentuated, and the follies that have attached themselves to woman's dress fell off heavy with the weight of their own ridiculousness.

Mrs. Hessler pleaded for suitability in dress—suitability, durability and common humanity. She spoke of "inconsiderate styles" meaning thereby such styles as endanger other people's welfare or happiness. A projecting hat pin that costs a man an eye is inconsiderate, so is an array of aigrettes at a theatre or lecture that obscures his view of the stage. Such "inconsiderate styles" cannot but detract from the woman who wears them.

Clothes must express personality, therefore it is well to cultivate a personality that admits of pleasing expression. A woman who has cultivated orderliness of spirit, for example, could not consider her home room as the last unconcealed trifle in her wardrobe—rather it will be its very foundation since in her home it is given her to be more completely herself than elsewhere.

She spoke feelingly of the fat lady with longings towards modesty. She advised her to sternly insist upon up and down or diagonal lines; never to venture upon the around and around lines when it was so far around. Nor should the woman of girth endure tightness. Better a wrinkle from looseness than every bulge revealed. Clothes should never be worn by the stout woman so tight that they leave nothing to the imagination. As for white, which the woman of girth longs for but eschews because it increases her apparent size, let her wear it freely. It is so becoming to the rosy face of the fat woman.

Mrs. Hessler explained, "that she can afford to ignore the fact that it makes her look a little bigger." She counseled great discretion in the wearing of black—it is becoming only to the very young and the florid of face. Taupe she complimented as being a color almost universally becoming.

She exhorted reason in dress. "In all exaggeration there is danger." A lady hobbling along in what resembles a single pantalon cannot look pretty. Oriental styles calculated to accent the sinuous charms of a Scheherazade will accent more than charm on the fat lady from Monticello. The lady with the prominent jaw should not feel hurt if some one laughs when she wears a squashed in hat. She invites laughter. Each woman should consult her own style when she acquires new clothes rather than a man named Bakst who has charge of the Russian Imperial Ballet has announced by the creations he put upon his dancers what the aspiring ladies on Gornbelt farms would wear for their "very best" the ensuing season. Naturally it wasn't his fault if some fell short of suitability. Solving the question of suitability leads a woman to employ her own individual gray matter upon her own clothes rather than acting, as she would have said in her grade school days, like a "copy cat."

She will buy clothes of the wear and then wear them until they are worn out. She will insist that the clothes fit the woman rather than the woman fit the clothes.

There is much work to be done in the task of introducing common sense into the field of women's clothes. When the happy day arrives that sense will reign we will no longer see things of beauty discarded because the mode has changed. Willow plumes, for instance, which women saved and scrimped and sold their very souls as beautiful, as fluffy, as becoming as they ever were—but the style has changed, and the willow plume must go.

The woman who would dress well must face facts frankly—and most of all the fact of her own face that the mirror reveals. Time changes all things and the wise woman dresses for her coloring as it is today and not as it was ten or twenty years ago.

In conclusion, Mrs. Hessler demonstrated the Power of Hat using two of her own head coverings. The first was a street hat. Its tricorn shape seemed to have come into the world purposely to adorn her head, the grayish blue stick up gave her an agreeable impression of height and accentuated the color of her eyes, the up tilt of the left side of the hat seemed so rational one rather believed the hat had tilted of its own accord.

"Now observe the difference," the speaker said, and pulled the stick up down over the tip-tilt of the left of the hat. Instantly a startled little exclamation arose from her audience, followed by an appreciative chuckle. For that one movement had transformed a woman markedly satisfying in appearance into a nice neat dowdy. The second hat was a dress affair of black velvet.

It was turned up on the left side and showed the hair all around. It was trimmed with bright roses that showed from every angle. Incidentally it carried conviction for every argument the speaker had put forth.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ratliff, residing in the north part of the county were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

GAMES AS HELP IN COMMUNITY LIFE

PROBLEM OF FRIENDSHIP IS THE PROBLEM OF LIFE ITSELF.

Families Having Trouble to Stay Together Would Find Help in Cultivating Games Liked by All—Mothers Should Be Organizers.

(By Miss Gertrude E. Moulton, Director of Physical Training for Women, University of Illinois.)

The development of sociability and friendship is a no less important result of games than the health. President King says the problem of friendship is the problem of life itself. We are told that the greatest thing in the world is love, and this means friendship. Surely anything which tends to strengthen this is to be considered as valuable. Families which have trouble in holding together would find the problem easier if they cultivated games which were interesting to all. Mothers have to be the organizers here, and it sometimes takes about as much skill as to make a playground a success, but the evenings spent in something which is interesting to all is one of the most important parts of the life and is not to be lost sight of in those things worth while.

Games train in all the sturdy virtues of life. They train in honesty. We may teach in Sunday school that it is wrong to cheat, but to know and to do are two different things, and it is in the doing that the habit of honesty or dishonesty is acquired. It is possible to so develop a habit through games that a person cannot yield to a sudden temptation to lie or be dishonest in other relations of life. The immediate reaction is along the line of honesty. When Dr. Curtis was talking with the manager of a great mail order house, the manager told him that they never hired a man who had been in athletics in certain schools, because they found the athletics in those schools were crooked, and they had had trouble with dishonesty with the men from there whom they had hired previously. That suggests that athletics in themselves do not necessarily develop honesty. Nothing develops a virtue which does not give opportunity to develop the corresponding vice. The reason why games are such a help in the development of honesty is because they offer the opportunity to cheat. It does not take much to create a sentiment in favor of honesty, but it does take something, and this is one reason why a trained director of play is valuable. In our work in the gymnasium here, it is a real pleasure to see the development in habits of honesty in the individual girls from year to year. The girls are encouraged to call fouls on themselves. This does not mean that they keep their eyes open for fouls or that they become goody-goody and less vigorous in their play, but if they knew they have made a foul which has not been seen by the official, rather than continue with the game with that unfair advantage, they call the foul themselves. In the first part of the freshman year, there are few fouls called, but as the year goes on, the habit is born and it would be a rare case when a senior could keep still after she has found herself making a foul. For at least four years, and I think I am safe in saying six, there has never been a girl who was active in athletics brought before the discipline committee for cheating in her lessons or for any other misdemeanor. Interested in the suggestion received from this fact, I have questioned a number of lax ideas concerning honesty, so far have not found one who has been enthusiastic concerning any active game. Nor do I believe one is likely to be found if her training in games has been under a person with the right kind of ideals.

Games prevent the vices which come from idleness. A good many of the wrong things we (especially boys) learn to do come from not knowing what to do to fill in our leisure time. Some people confuse play with idleness, but play is something which can kill the vices which may come from idleness. Jane Adams said in an address in Chicago, "Amusement is stronger than vice, and it alone can stifle the lust for it." A few years ago, an investigation was carried on by the Russell Sage Foundation in Chicago and it was found that there had been a decrease of 28 per cent of child delinquency in the playground areas, even though the investigation came at a time when there was an increase in juvenile delinquency in the city in general.

One of the best things play does is to create a feeling of working for a larger unit than self. Co-operative working with others, feeling one's self just a part of a community to which one's loyalty is due, is what makes a good citizen.

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Regular Weekly Feature of the Jacksonville Journal

DR. DAVID STRAWN WILL MAKE SPLENDID GIFT TO

Strawn Homestead Soon to Be the Property of the Jacksonville Art Association—Plan Will Go Into Effect Wishes of Late Dr. Phoebe Strawn.

Announcement was made yesterday that Dr. David Strawn had died the officers of the Jacksonville Art association that he expected to present to the organization a Strawn homestead on West College avenue. The property is somewhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and without limiting requirement will be decided to the association soon as the legal details have been arranged. Dr. Strawn acquired one-sixth interest in this property by inheritance and in order to carry out his idea, purchased the interests of the others. In presenting property to the art association carrying out to some extent wishes of his mother, the late Dr. Phoebe Strawn. In her will she arranged that the property should pass into the hands of the art department of the Jacksonville Federal Academy. Because the Female Academy ceased to have a legal existence the executors of Mrs. Strawn's contested the matter and the contention was upheld. By the plan, however, Mrs. Strawn's idea making a substantial contribution to the art interests of Jacksonville is accomplished. The art association for a long period held a prominent place in the educational, aesthetic life of Jacksonville and an annual exhibition was an affair which was always looked forward to with pleasure. The exhibits, by way, were often of such extent and value as to attract state wide note. In later years the association, still in existence, has not been active.

The splendid bequest that is made will undoubtedly have effect of reawakening interest, only in the art association but in matters and the association will property as a foundation, can passing time no doubt increase holdings and secure resources will make the Strawn art gallery of the most valued assets of Jacksonville as an educational center. Mary Turner Carriel is the president of the art association and Miss G. Brown is the treasurer, and membership is made up of a number of well known Jacksonville people. Gates Strawn, who has long been a patron of art, assisted his brother Dr. David Strawn largely in arranging for the generous gift. The father for many years has taken active interest in the affairs of Art association.

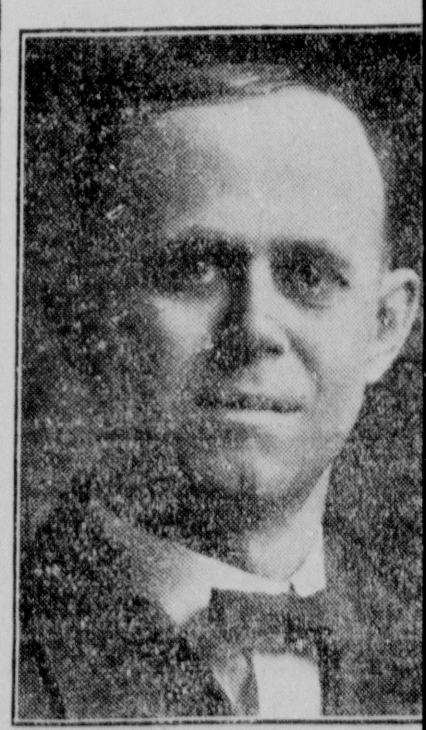
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Feb. 23.—Charles Ator, A. ville.
Feb. 23.—S. A. Quigg, 7 northwest of Jacksonville.
Feb. 23.—S. A. Quigg, Joy neighborhood.
Feb. 24.—Auley Myers, 9 northwest of Winchester.
Feb. 24.—G. C. Harrison, estate, Merritt.
Feb. 24th—Miss Mary Mulh and Mrs. Agnes Murray Woodson.
Feb. 24.—Andy Myers, 6 south of Bluffs.
Feb. 24.—Amos Coffman, near Sterling.
Feb. 24.—F. C. Volsmier, 5 miles west of Franklin.
Feb. 25.—Denny Kilam, M. ham.
Feb. 25.—L. A. Fitzsimmons, fourth mile north of Woodson.
Feb. 26.—John Ross, City—Michigan and Lincoln avenues.
March 2.—Smith & Stone, 2 south west of Chapin.
March 3.—C. B. Joy, Joy Plain March 9.—John Dueverney, miles northwest of Arenville.

Nathan Neil of Arcadia was visitor yesterday with Jacksonville business men.

(Political Advertisement.)



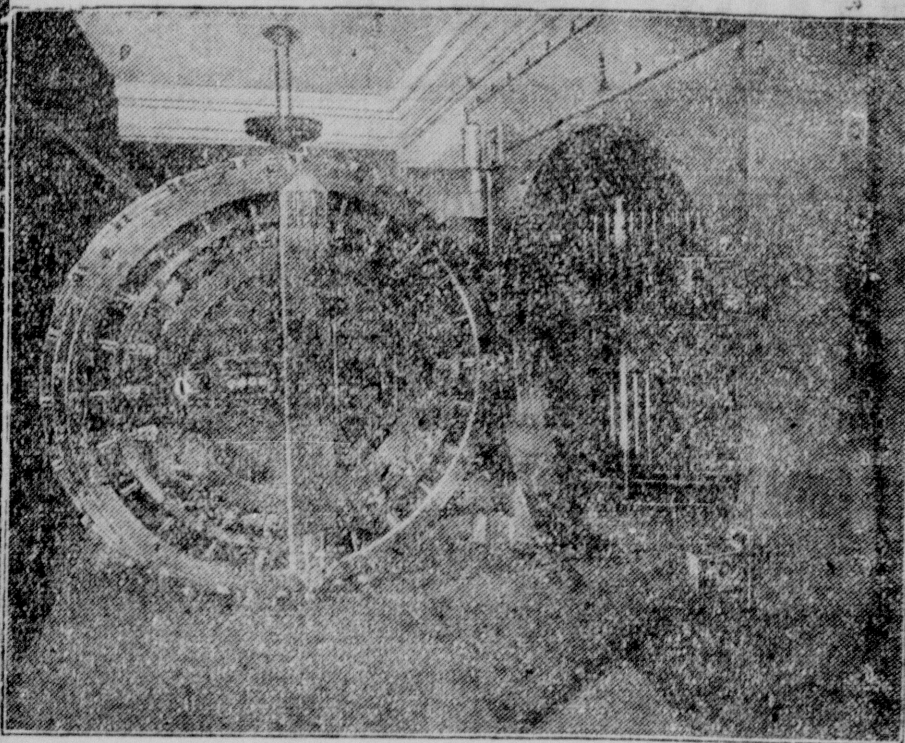
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Social Activities

Celebrated Her 80th Birthday.

Grandmother Gibson celebrated her 80th birthday Friday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Six in Franklin. Eighteen guests sat down to a bounteous dinner prepared by Mrs. Six and her daughter, Mrs. John Bland. The guest of honor was Mrs. Scilla Jasper, who is in her ninetieth year. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. W. Moon, and Mrs. C. L. Hankins of Jacksonville; R. Y. Gibson and family of Asbury neighborhood.

Mrs. Gibson received a half a hundred letters and postals from relatives and friends, among them congratulations from Massachusetts, Florida, Oklahoma, California and a telegram from H. P. Duncan of Champaign, Ill. Baskets of fruit, candy and cakes were received in plenty. The birthday cake was baked by Alberta Gibson. Mrs. Gibson has six living children, 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

During the afternoon numerous callers came in to offer greetings and it is needless to say it was an enjoyable day for all especially for grandmother.

Practical Bible Class Holds Regular Meeting.

The Practical Bible class of the Christian church of Woodson held their regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Steinmetz. The following program was given:

Song, "Only a Tinner".
Reading, "Being Generous"—Mabel Earl Coleman.
Reading, "An Old Sweet Heart of Mine"—Margaret Steinmetz.
Solo—Marie Megginson.
Paper, "From the Book of Ruth"—Mrs. George Cunningham.
Reading, "A Queer Neighbor"—Mrs. J. L. Coleman.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Mrs. William Nicol, Mrs. John Hoagland, Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Mrs. James Cunningham, Mrs. J. Steinmetz. The little folks were Mabel Earl Coleman, Margaret Cunningham and George Nicol. The guests of honor were Misses Marguerite Steinmetz and Marie Megginson.

Miss Tendick Gives Senior Dinner.

Miss Nettie Tendick of the high school gave her senior dinner at the domestic science department of the school Friday evening. Miss Helen Alcott was the hostess and Miss Mabel Malone assisted. The guests were Miss Ailsie Goodrick, Mrs. L. H. Engel, Miss Jeanette Taylor, Supt. C. E. Collins and Miss Newman.

The cost per plate for the dinner was 17 cents and the menu included orange cups, veal frids, mashed potatoes, asparagus on toast, cabbage salad, pickles, lemon pie, cheese and coffee. The color combination was yellow and white and the dinner was prepared in a manner which reflected great credit on the instruction given in this department of the school.

Band Boys Serenade Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries.

The members of the Jeffries band, the musicians at the Grand, together with the Temple Trio, which are now appearing at the Grand, assembled in a body last evening, after rehearsal and the performance at the Grand was concluded, and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries, who were married Wednesday in Canton. The newlyweds received a handsome chair, the gift of the band boys, and were showered with congratulations. Of course, music was the chief diversion of the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all of those present. Mrs.

C. C. Jeffries, the mother of the groom, served a delicious two-course luncheon and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries a long and happy life. About thirty-five were in the serenading company and attest the high esteem and respect in which the young people are held.

Neighbors Surprise Davidson Family.

Mr. William Davidson and family were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends and neighbors last evening, when about twenty-five or thirty self invited guests came in, bringing substantial refreshments with them. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson reside about six miles northwest of the city. Games were played during the evening and a general good time enjoyed by all present. Among those there were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridgman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deweese and family, Samuel Wood, Everett Patterson, John Furry, Harry Furry, and Robert Furry. The guests departed at a late hour after spending a most pleasant time at the Davidson home.

Pleasant Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. Roland Timberlake at his home, 604 South Prairie street, Thursday evening, in honor of his birthday. The guests brought substantial refreshments with them and all had a most delightful time. His friends departed at a late hour wishing him much happiness.

Miss Vieira Entertains at Washington Party.

Miss Rinda Vieira, 207 North Diamond street, entertained for a small company of friends Thursday evening at a Washington's birthday party which was greatly enjoyed by each guest present. Decorations and refreshments carried out the Washington idea and the rooms were prettily decorated for this gala occasion. In the contests prizes were won by Herbert H. Vasconcellos, Miss Esther Spoons and Miss Carolyn Smith.

Gave Farewell Surprise Party.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, who live in the Joy Prairie neighborhood, gave a pleasant surprise for them Thursday night. The self-invited guests arrived at the Morris home about 8 o'clock and spent the hours very pleasantly until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are soon to move into Jacksonville and occupy a residence on South Clay avenue, and the party Thursday night was by way of a farewell. The guests brought refreshments with them and those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leake, Mrs. Thomas Baptist, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christenson, Charles Morris, Homer Baptist, Russell Baptist, Allen Leake, Miss Gertrude Baptist, Miss Irene Baptist, Miss Lucie Leake, Mr. and Mrs. James Leake and daughter Helen, John Alves, Benjamin Alves, Miss Mary Alves.

Missionary Society Meets at Illinois Woman's College.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Metcalf at the Illinois Woman's college. Mrs. George W. Flagg had charge of the program for the afternoon. The subject for discussion was "The Indian and His Government." The topic was an interesting one and the afternoon was one of profit to all. Devotions were led by Mrs. Thomas Rapp. Mrs. Charles Gossip and Mrs. Flagg had charge of the home missionary program. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the society adjourned.

FIRST WEEK OF REVIVAL MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Services are Growing in Interest and Results—Program for Next Week.

The first week of the revival services at the First Baptist church closed last night with wonderful success. The attendance has been good and the results far reaching. Rev. Mr. Stephens preached last night from John 3-16 and his message was a strong appeal for people to turn their hearts to God.

The schedule for the coming week follows:

Monday will be Sisterhood night, when the four ladies' societies of the church will again appoint lady ushers and sing as a special chorus choir. The pastor will preach on "Marta and Her Master's Call."

Tuesday will be Everybody's night. The pastor will preach on "Christ's Second Coming—the Lightning Flash." Many will remember Mr. Stephens' series of sermons on "Christ's Second Coming" delivered last October.

Wednesday will be Junior Union night, when the Juniors will take part in the service. The pastor will preach on "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written."

Thursday will be Young People's night. A section of the auditorium will be reserved for the students of Brown's Business college who will be the guests of honor. The pastor will preach on "The Spoiled Name."

The famous Duncan Ladies' Quartet will sing at this service. Friday will be Brotherhood night. The Brotherhood Male Voice quartet will sing, and the pastor will preach on "Mother."

Miss Duncan will sing and lead the singing at each service. Mothers may leave their babies in the nursery in one of the Sunday school rooms, where they will be cared for during the service by the Amoma class of the Sunday school.

BIG CANDY SPECIAL.
Peanut bar, peanut brittle and taffy, 10 cents lb. today. Vickery & Merrigan.

GILLER'S ANNUAL BRED DUROC JERSEY SOW SALE.

The annual sale of bred Duroc Jersey sows of C. H. Giller & Son, Maple Grove Stock Farm, White Hall, will be held in the Moore garage building, White Hall, on Wednesday, February 24th, commencing at 1 o'clock. On account of quarantine restrictions the offerings will doubtless be sold at a sacrifice. All animals guaranteed sound and safe in pig. Send for catalogue.

MORTUARY

Sellers.
Miss Emma Ara Bacon has received word of the death of Mrs. D. A. Sellers of Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Sellers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McConnell of Barry. Besides her parents, she leaves a husband and three daughters, Miss Madge, a nurse at Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Eulalie, a student at Blessing Hospital Training school in Quincy and Miss Jessie at home.

John McConnell of this city is a brother.

C. C. Self of Woodson was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

ADVANCE DISPLAY

Of the Newest Creations in Dress and Wash Goods for Spring and Summer

The purchase of materials for your Spring Dresses should be a matter of careful selection. You wish to be sure that the style is correct—that you get the utmost value. In the complete and well selected lines we offer for your inspection you will find all in the way of real quality you could ask for. In addition the style and smartness demanded by the most discriminate dressers is also a certainty. The offerings of our Silk Dress and Wash goods departments appeal to all women who are "Critical enough to want the best—keen enough to recognize the best—and economical enough to appreciate the full purchasing power of a dollar."

It is our policy to go out of our way to insure absolute satisfaction and never consider a sale complete until this result is accomplished. Our success comes from a strict basis of value giving to our customers. Ours is your kind of a store in every particular. Experienced sales ladies will help you make our service mean more to you from now on and you can rest assured that if it comes from our shelves it bears the stamp of style authoritativeness.

Advance Models in Coats and Suits for Spring

The style leadership so jealously maintained from season to season by our Ready to Wear department will be more in evidence this spring than ever before in the history of our firm. Our new arrivals are surpassing even our own expectations in style and quality. We invite every well dressed lady in Jacksonville and vicinity to visit our comfortable well lighted show rooms at their leisure and inspect the latest models in Coats and Suits for Spring. We are showing new and ultra-exclusive models in all the new shades—the Crow Blue, Belgian Blue, Dark Grey, Russian Green, Pansy Purple, Sand and Putty shades, and in all the newest materials.

As a special inducement we have arranged a number of money-saving bargains for one week only.

Embroidery Special

See window for display of new spring embroidery. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c

Embroidery Special

Another lot of embroideries and insertions, slightly soiled. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c

\$1.00, \$1.25 Purses at 80c.

Remnant Special

We have selected some wonderful values in remnants which we will place on sale for this week for immediate disposal at the remarkable price of per yard 10c

Sweater Special

Your choice of our stock of sweater coats for ladies and misses—all styles and colors, at 10c one-half price

12 1-2 c Red Seal Gingham at 10c

Men's Hose Special

Men's thread silk half hose—good weight, of fine gauge. A very good 15c value, special this week at 10c

Kid Glove Special

Another lot of Simon's first quality kid gloves—in all shades for spring. A \$1.00 value, special this week at 70c

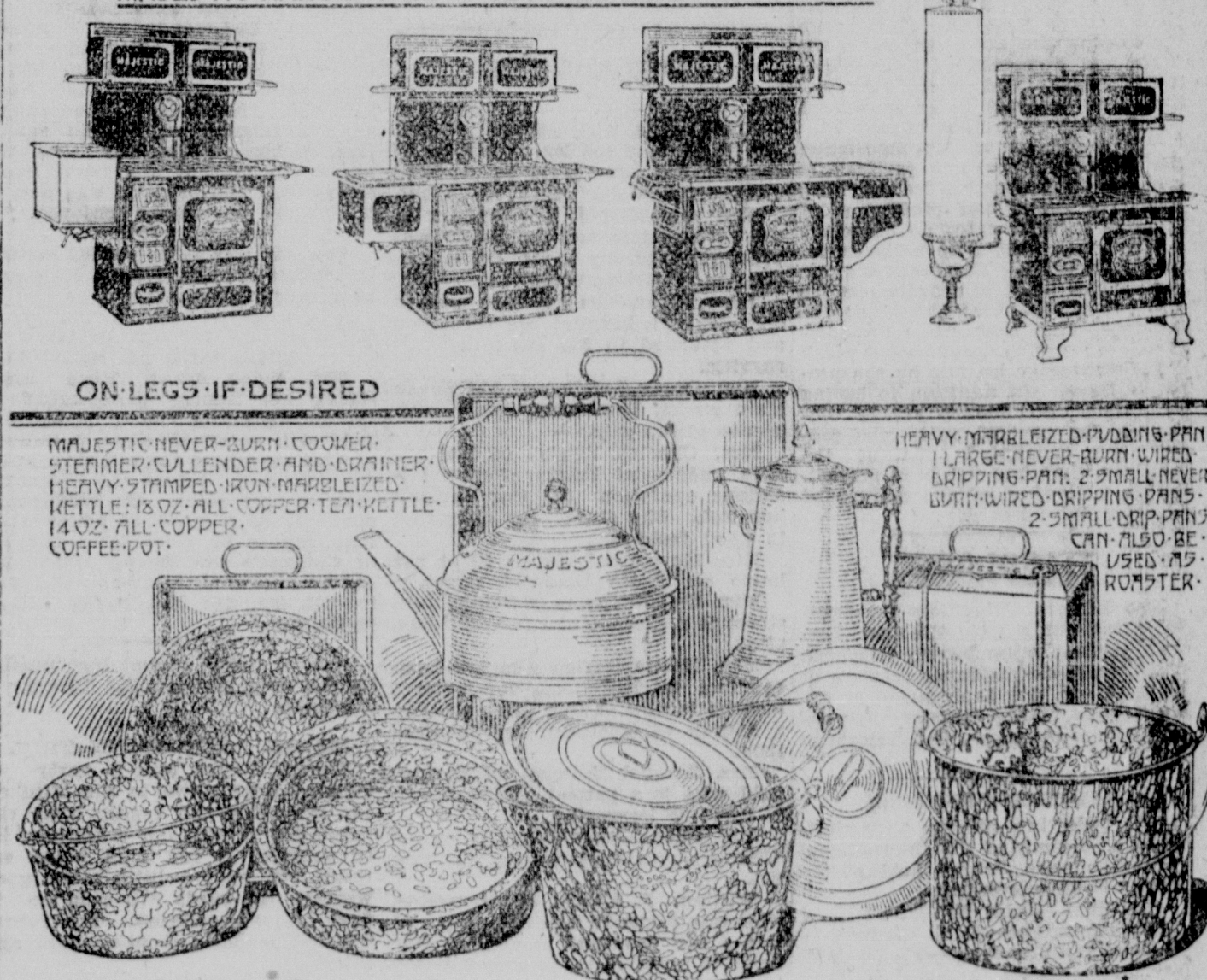
25c Madras Shirts at 10c

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MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



\$8.00 Set Ware Free

Free Ware Next Week

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

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HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE

Our Fifth Birthday Sale Began
Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock
AND LASTS SEVEN DAYS,

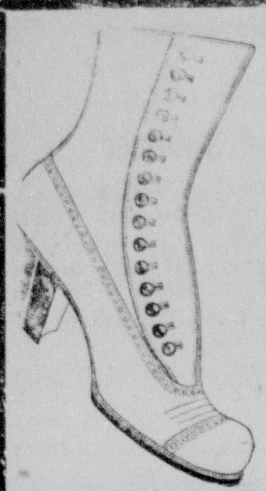
until Monday evening at six o'clock. This event comes but once a year! We are going to show new Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings.

Special Bargains Abound

You'll be surprised at the low prices. There will be one new special for each day's sale: Today special—10c White Outing Flannel, 7c per yd. Ask for 20c Green Trading Stamps.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Safest Place to Trade



HOPPERS'

SEASON'S END SALE WILL SOON BE OVER.

Only a few more days left to take advantage of reduced prices on our regular staple lines. The time is short. The opportunity is great. Our standard lines at a snug saving.



\$2.50

Some Extra Specials

We still have a good assortment of styles and sizes in women's shoes at this price. See our east window.

\$2.50

Snag-Proof Boots

Lambertville Rubber Boots give good satisfaction; that is what the wearers say.

SALE SHOES CASH

Our Bargain Counter

offers real bargains in footwear at attractive prices. Sale shoes cash

JACKSONVILLE LOSES TO CANTON

FULTON COUNTY LADS ANNEAL GAME 35 TO 23.

Visitors Rax Away With Contest in Second Half and Won Easily—Routt High Defeats Hillview By Score of 19 to 9.

After holding Canton to a 9 to 10 score in the first half Coach Euland's basketball scoring machine of the Jacksonville high failed to work. Canton high winning the contest by the figures 35 to 23. It was a fast game from start to finish. The local lads at first showed signs of slipping but before the half was ended, pepped up and had the score almost tied. In the second half the visitors came back strong and had but little difficulty in pushing the score up. In the person of Harmon the visitors have a nifty player and Heats at guard made a good record of six baskets to his credit. Meyer played the most consistent game for Jacksonville, getting 15 of the total number of points won.

Canton appears to be a strong contender for the honors in the Western Illinois tournament to be held here next week. They have played 17 games this season and won all except two to the Normal school of Macomb, Davenport, Mo. line and Manual High, Peoria.

The Score:

	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Canton	6	0	12
Harmon, f.	3	0	6
Rogers, f.	1	3	5
Murphy, c.	1	0	2
Heats, g.	6	0	12
Ingraham, g.	0	0	0

Jacksonville

	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Boxell, f.	1	0	2
Meyer, f.	6	3	15
Reynolds, c.	2	0	4
Hembrough, g.	0	0	0
Swain, g.	1	0	2

Officials—Referee and umpire, Ralph Rose, Ipava; Clarence Fuller, Jacksonville.

Route 10—Hillview 9.
Routt high played a fast game last night and defeated Hillview high by a score of 19 to 9. Froelich was the largest point winner for the locals getting three free and three foul throws.

Next Friday night Routt takes on Manchester. Routt has defeated Manchester once before this season by a score of 24 to 17.

The Score:

	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Routt High	3	2	9
Froelich, f.	3	7	6
Woulfe, f.	2	0	4
Leary, c.	0	0	0
Moloney, rg.	0	0	0
D. Welsh, lg.	0	0	0

Hillview

	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Witty, f.	1	0	2
Emert, f.	0	6	6
Little, c.	0	1	1
Allen, g.	0	0	0
Stein, g.	0	0	0

Other Scores.

University high, 25; Decatur high, 23.
Normal high, 21; Atlanta, 16.
Bloomington high, 21; Peoria Central high, 13.
Charleston normal, 42; Lincoln college, 12.
Millikin, 23; Hedding, 20.
Drake university, 29; Nebraska, 19.

BAYLIS BUILDING IN CHAPIN CONSUMED BY FLAMES FRIDAY

Office Building Occupied by Dr. J. H. Fountain is Destroyed.

About noon Friday flames of an unknown origin were discovered in the office building in Chapin belonging to Rev. Frederic J. Baylis and occupied by Dr. J. H. Fountain. The fire was not discovered until it had time to make good headway and all efforts to put out the fire and save the building were in vain. The building may have caught from a defective flue.

Dr. Fountain's residence is near the office building and the fire fighters gave most of their attention to saving the residence property after finding that their efforts to subdue the flames in the office were without avail. The office and its contents was almost a total loss. It is said Dr. Fountain had a number of very costly instruments in the building, all of which were destroyed. An X-ray machine was among the other things in the doctor's office to be consumed.

Rev. Mr. Baylis, pastor of the Methodist P. church of Chapin, to whom the building belonged, carried about \$1,000 worth of insurance on it and his loss is thought to be \$1,500.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROUND TABLE
The Domestic Science Round Table will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Cornick of 407 West College avenue.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT.

Jules Falk, the renowned violinist will appear in a concert here April 20th, assisted by Mrs. Helen Brown Read, soprano and Miss Millicent Rowe, reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fairbank, Mrs. Frank Robertson and Richard Woods were guests yesterday of Mrs. James Woods of 1807 South Main street.

FARMER ELEVATOR MEN PLAN IMPORTANT WORK FOR 1915

Freight Rates Will Occupy Attention of Officers to Large Extent.

A. C. Rice, who yesterday returned from Bloomington where he was elected president of the Illinois Farmers Grain Dealers association, said that the convention was accounted the most successful ever held by the association. There were 800 registered delegates, and they were so well pleased with the courtesies extended them in Bloomington that the invitation to hold the convention there in 1916 was accepted. A large number of matters will occupy the attention of the officers and directors of the association this year and among the most important subjects to be considered will be that of freight rates.

The members of the association are on record as not particularly opposed to increased freight rates if the railroads can produce proof that the present rates do not make a reasonable return upon the actual capital invested. The farmers argue that unless such a showing can be made that the rates should not be increased and thus place an additional tax upon producers which must eventually be felt by the people at large. In addition to having the largest attendance at the convention for several years, the program was accounted one of the strongest that has yet been presented, as a number of especially good speakers were heard.

TELEPHONES.

The Illinois Telephone Company is getting out a new directory. Persons contemplating having telephone placed in their residence or place of business can get their name or advertisement in the directory by placing their order now. Call Telephone 500.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the International Correspondence School held at the Pacific hotel yesterday:

President—John W. Miller.
Vice president—E. S. Kimmel.
Secretary-Treasurer—F. D. Massey.

R. E. Miller and Roscoe Williams were elected as the other two members of the executive committee. The meeting fraternity organized last night appears to be a flourishing one. The next meeting will be Thursday night at 216 1-2 E. State street.

Drop in at Widmayer's East or West State St. markets and get his prices on meats. It pays.

MATRIMONIAL

Winkelman-Witte.

The marriage of Willie Winkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkelman and Miss Edith Marie Witte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witte, took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, three miles east of Arenville, Rev. E. F. Tonn of the German Lutheran church officiating. The attendants were Miss Anna Witte, a sister of the bride and Mr. George Winkelman, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

WITH THE SICK.

Earl Lewis who suffered a double fracture of his leg, is resting as comfortably as could be expected and hopes in due time to be out.

The venerable J. J. Loughary of the northeast part of the county was brought yesterday to Dr. Day's hospital in a serious condition.

John Flynn who has been sick at Our Savior's hospital has recovered and returned to his home in Murrayville.

Mrs. James Redding of 313 South Main street, is suffering badly with a case of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Virgin of Nortonville underwent Friday afternoon a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital. She stood the operation in good fashion.

Miss Margaret Dodge is ill at her home on South Diamond street.

Miss Nell Ferguson of South Main street is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Doying who has been confined to her home for several months is now at Oak Lawn to take a course of treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Samuel Estaque of Springfield who is a patient at Oak Lawn is steadily improving.

Mrs. Fred Kitzer and little son of Woodson are reported on the sick list.

William J. Kumle of Alexander, who was taken ill last Saturday and was a few days ago brought to Our Savior's hospital, was reported as being slightly improved last evening. Dr. Taylor of Springfield was here in consultation on the case yesterday. Mr. Kumle has suffered from very high fever for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knicey of Alexander are both reported on the sick list, suffering from colds and la grippe.

Miss Peet, who recently underwent a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital, expects to be able to return to her home today.

RUSSIAN COMPANY APPEARS AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Musicians Give a Pleasing Program and Were Enthusiastically Received by Audience.

The Russian company, the second of a series of attractions given by the Brotherhood of Grace M. E. church appeared in concert last night before an enthusiastic audience. The personnel of the company is Marguerite Austin, violinist; Hazel Dell Neff, soprano and Leo Zdenka-Lerando, harpist.

Miss Austin is a violinist of much ability and her tone work and technique was most commendable. In Mr. Zelenka-Lerando the company has a fine harpist. His tones are beautiful and his instrument has a delightful vibrant sound. Miss Neff, who has a clear voice of good range, sang a number of Russian songs. During her singing Miss Neff appeared in peasant and royal court costumes. The program was one of merit and thoroughly enjoyed.

You can buy taffy, peanut brittle, or peanut bar at 10 cents lb. today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

MRS. HELEN BROWN READ WILL SING AT HINSDALE

Mrs. Helen Brown Read after filling her Sunday engagement at the Presbyterian church in Springfield will go to Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago where she will sing Tuesday afternoon before the Woman's club of that place. On Wednesday she will be a guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by a number of Chicago's well known musicians. Before returning home she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott in Chicago.

Special today, peanut bar, peanut brittle, taffy, 10 cents lb. Vickery & Merrigan.

MAKES BEARDSTOWN TRIP.

George Wolke took a party of men to Beardstown in his Mitchell car yesterday and reports that the roads are in very fair condition. He encountered a few mud holes enroute but with a little more good weather the roads will soon be in first class condition. The return trip was made in about an hour and a half.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS MEET.

Local Group No. 1 of the State Implement Dealers association held a meeting at the Pacific hotel Friday. There was a good attendance and dinner was eaten at the hotel. The principal speaker of the afternoon was A. L. Lembrook of Springfield. The next meeting will be March 10.

Don't overlook the fine bargains in best of clothing at Knoles'.

Child's Play Suits
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Oliver Twists
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MOTHERS will admire and appreciate the early showing of new novelties in child's washable wear. By far the prettiest we have ever shown. Now is an opportune time to make your season's selection and secure the choicest styles.

One Piece Wash Suits

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Middy Blouses

Oliver Twists

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Fabrics—Renfrow and Amaskeag Madras

Sun and tub proof

Soisettes, Swiss and Novelty Fabrics

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British Columbia Clear "Perfection" Shingles
Tennessee Red Cedar Fence Posts
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Crawford Lumber Co.